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FUNERAL DAY IN COLLINGWOOD

Bodies of Little Victims of Fire Sorrowfully Committed to Earth

SOME YET UNIDENTIFIED

Teachers Tell of Being Unable to Open Rear Door of School

Cleveland, March 6.—North Collingwood today came to a full realization of its affliction. Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, bearing the charred remains of children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lake View school. From nine o'clock in the morning until dusk there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. One of the saddest funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Herter, jointly with the services for three other little ones.

Murmurings against the janitor could be heard about the village as grief-crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreck vengeance, forgetting, as they did, that Herter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the coffins of three of his loved ones. A detail of police was placed about the Herter home when the hour for the funeral came. Fully five hundred persons had gathered, but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility.

Tonight there are twenty-eight of these bundles of human flesh still awaiting identification or claimants.

At the continued inquest two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempts to open one of the double doors at the rear, which they said was locked.

The body of Miss Katherine Weiler, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the fire, was positively identified today by a dentist, who established the identification through her gold-filled teeth. The body of Rose Machnich, a former pupil in the school, was identified also today by her shoes. When Mrs. Machnich was positive of the identification, she fainted upon the charred body of her child.

So far one hundred and sixty-seven bodies have been recovered. The list of missing now tallies with the number of unidentified, which would indicate that all of the bodies have been found, and that the total death list will stand at 167. In fully one hundred cases the funerals were individual.

The unidentified will be buried Monday, according to present arrangements. The expense of the funerals, together with the funerals of children whose parents are not in financial condition to meet the expense, will be borne by public subscriptions, which are growing larger every hour. Already thousands of dollars have been raised. In addition to this, a bill has been introduced into the state legislature, appropriating $25,000 for the relief of the needy fire sufferers.

Muskoka Nominations.

Bracebridge, Ont., March 6.—Mr. Morrison was the unanimous nomination for the Dominion house at a Liberal convention held here today. A. Snyder, of Gravehurst, was the choice for the seat in the legislature.

Mabel Allen Acquitted.

Toronto, March 6.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in after three hours' deliberation by the jury in the case of Mabel Allen, of Mount Albert, who was charged with having set fire to the barn of Jacob Hopkins, a farmer. The girl, who is only eighteen years of age, was alleged to have committed the deed because Mr. Hopkins had given her a promise of marriage and then thrown her over. The evidence was of a melodramatic character.

Stole Jewels From Friend.

New York, March 6.—Charged with the theft of jewels valued at $20,000 from one of her wealthy friends, Mrs. Jeanette Newmann, who lives at the Stratford House, this city, was locked up at police headquarters today. The police say Mrs. Newmann has made full confession, and told them she was actuated by her desire to keep her children in a private school and to maintain her own social position. The jewels were owned by Mrs. Evelyn Bell, who lives in Central Park west, and also has a home in Port Chester.

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BANK OF VANCOUVER

Bill for Incorporation Passes Commons Banking and Commerce Committee

Ottawa, March 6.—When the bill for the incorporation of the Bank of Vancouver was called in the Commons banking and commerce committee today, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that before the charter was granted the Commons should have assurance of the standing of the men who were connected with the enterprise, and their ability to carry it through, so that the promoters would not be coming back to parliament for an extension of time. Mr. Guthrie, for the promoters of the bill, said the bank was being organized in response to the demand on the Pacific coast for a native bank, in touch with the particular interests of British Columbia. Assurances were given by Messrs. Macpherson and Galliher as to the standing of the promoters, when Mr. Fielding expressed satisfaction and the bill was passed.

The banking and commerce committee also passed the North Empire Fire Insurance Company's bill. This is a western Canada enterprise, and was promoted under the name of "Northern."

The bill to incorporate the Travellers' Life Assurance Company of Canada was objected to by the Travellers Company of Hartford, Conn., on the ground that the names would conflict. Chairman Miller suggested the name of Canadian Travellers', but the sponsor for the bill refuse to accept it without consultation wth the promoters, and the bill was laid over.

Hockey Brutality.

Simcoe, Ont., March 6.—A Victoria hockey player named Smith has been arrested on a charge of striking a Port Dover hockey player named Ferris with a hockey stick, inflicting scalp wounds and rendering him unconscious. Smith was allowed out on bail.

Suicided While Insane.

Montreal, March 6.—B. A. Reinhardt, a well known business man, took his life this afternoon while in a state of mental aberration. Mr. Rheinhardt was the head of the Reinhardt Mfg. Co. until recently, when he had a nervous breakdown, followed by a mental collapse. At his home today he eluded the watchers, and going to the kitchen he secured a large carving knife, which he carried to the conservatory and stabbed himself several times in the abdomen. He died shortly afterwards.

TECHNICALITY MAY SET HINDUS FREE

Doubt as to Whether Test Was Properly Made Under the Natal Act

Vancouver, March 6.—There is a possibility that the fifteen Hindus detained by the provincial authorities on the ground that they could not comply with the provisions of the Natal act may secure their liberty through a technicality in submitting the educational test. At least, Police Magistrate Williams, before whom the case was argued this afternoon, is not fully satisfied that the test was properly applied, and he has reserved judgment until next Tuesday.

The section of the act under which the test is submitted is No. 4, which provides that persons seeking entrance to the province shall be able to read and write in English, or any other European language. The wording of the test submitted by the interpreter, under the direction of the immigration officers, was: "Can you read and write in English or any other white man's language or tongue?"

Counsel for the Hindus argued that the men might not be aware that "white man's language" would mean "European language." Some of them looked upon English as the only white man's language. The court was not at all satisfied on this point and had doubts whether the provisions of the act had been properly complied with. In the meantime the Hindus are held in custody, the court refusing bail.

At present there is no intention to hold a parade here tomorrow, early arrangements to that end by the Asiatic Exclusion league having been abandoned on Monday evening. The annual meeting of the league promises an exciting time, for one or more members are to be expelled for insubordination and for their action in bringing about the parade and riot without consulting other members. A very lively meeting is expected. In the event of members being expelled, the probability is that a new branch of the North American Asiatic Exclusion league will be formed here.

NEW CHOIRMASTER

Charles C. Bethune Will Lead Choir of Metropolitan Methodist Church

The leadership of the Metropolitan Methodist church choir has been given to Charles C. Bethune, who has had many years' experience in the musical profession. He arrived here from England last fall, and has since been associated with local musical circles as well as at Vancouver. He is well known for his proficiency in the teaching of voice production and singing, and since his arrival in the province his time has been fully taken up with his duties as a teacher. Among his pupils are some of the best vocalists of the city. His first teacher was the great Jenny Lind, and later he was selected as the first teacher of her grandson. He is a brother of General Bethune of the Imperial army. Among his acquaintances are some of the leading artists of Europe.

Tchaikovsy's Condition.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The two specialists who yesterday examined Nicholas Tschaikovsy in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the Russian revolutionary patriot is awaiting trial, have turned in their report to the government. They declare that the prisoner is in danger of a complete nervous and physical breakdown if the present prison regime is continued.

KAISER'S LETTER STIRS BRITAIN

Germanophobes Suspect the Writer of Trying to Meddle With Navy

MR. ASQUITH'S STATEMENT

Public Insists on Both Letter and Answer Being Published

London, March 6.—An outburst of anger against Emperor William on the part of the British public equalling that caused by the German emperor's famous message to President Kruger at the time of the Jameson raid has followed the announcement made this morning by the Times that Emperor William had attempted to influence the British naval policy by a secret correspondence with Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Germanophobe party, which never was stronger than now, immediately jumped to the conclusion that Emperor William was trying to meddle in the most vital matter in Great Britain's national interests by underhand methods, and the public at first shared that view. Parliament, the newspapers and the diplomats had the greatest sensation they had enjoyed for many a day. The matter was considered so serious that Lord Tweedmouth broke his customary reticence, hastening to say: "The letter from the German Emperor is purely a personal communication, and there is no reference in it to the British naval estimates."

Lord Tweedmouth visited the House of Commons this afternoon and conferred with the Liberal leaders. The cabinet met afterwards. It had been announced at first that Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, would make a statement concerning the matter next Monday, but the public was so excited, and so many members of parliament had given notice that they would ask questions in the Lower House about the correspondence, that the cabinet decided that something must be done at once. Mr. Asquith, therefore, appeared in the House of Commons at the close of its sitting and made a brief statement to a crowded house,' elaborating amid profound silence Lord Tweedmouth's explanation that the correspondence was personal.

"It is a fact," declared the chancellor, "that on February 28 Lord Tweedmouth received a letter from the German Emperor. It was purely a personal and private communication, conceived in an entirely friendly spirit. My noble friend's answer was equally private and informal, and neither the letter nor its answer was known or communicated to the caibnet. I may add, in view of certain suggestions which have been made, that before the letter arrived the cabinet had come to its final decision with regard to the naval estimates for this year."

This explanation only stimulated curiosity and criticism, instead of appeasing them, and a strong demand is heard everywhere for the publication of both letters. Nothing else will satisfy the British public, and probably this will be done eventually.

Guessing at Contents

The only hints regarding the nature of Emperor William's letter, which have leaked from the inner circle are that it was an attempt to refute frequent assertions in leading English newspapers that the German naval programme was animated wholly by hostility to Great Britain. If this proves to be the true version of the incident, the whole sensation may collapse as quickly as it grew, but if the letter was of the nature suggested by the Times newspaper, it will be equally damaging to the government to publish or withhold it, unless Lord Tweedmouth should be repudiated and thrown overboard. The present position of the affair embarrasses the government immensely, and brings a shower of criticism upon Lord Tweedmouth. It would be a delicate matter to ask Emperor William for his permission to publish a private letter, and he may voluntarily authorize that this be done.

If the relations between Great Britain and Germany were not strained, the action in writing the letter would be considered merely a technical mistake or an informality, but Germany is a bugbear to a large proportion of the British people, who firmly believe she is deliberately planning war, and is trying to sooth British suspicions until she is ready. Nothing could be more inflammatory than to charge the Emperor with trying to undermine the British strength by seducing her naval minister.

An Awkward Position

Emperor William has tried hard lately to win English friendship, by paying a visit to England and other advances, but the German pohobes refuse to believe these overtures were made in good faith. He is a profuse and impulsive letter writer, and is said to have written British ministers before addressing Lord Tweedmouth, and sober second thought may convince Englishmen that they have done him an injustice. Meantime the newspapers are saying he should make any statements regarding the British navy that he desires to make through the regular channels, and they are criticising Lord Tweedmouth because he did not immediately place the letter before the cabinet. The government is in an awkward position now to handle any critical international question, because King Edward is on the Continent, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, is too ill to be consulted on official matters.

The incident had a slightly depressing effect on stock exchange prices when the trading opened this morning, but prices rallied subsequently on Lord Tweedmouth's explanation.

Arthur Hamilton Lee, a Conservative member of the House of Commons, who was civil lord of the Admiralty from 1903 to 1905, said today that the matter was too grave to be discussed without further information. "My late ministerial colleagues and I," Mr. Lee said, "are going to consider the best way to raise the matter officially."

Opinions In Germany.

Berlin, March 6.—A considerable sensation has been caused here by the allegations published in the London Times with reference to the letter sent by Emperor William in February to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British Admiralty. The newspapers of Berlin observe great caution in commenting on the episode, averring that they consider it improper to express opinions without full knowledge of what His Majesty really said.

Only one newspaper, the Berliner Zeitung, ventures to express its belief that the Emperor has written with indiscreet fullness of expression to a foreign official. It is considered likely here that Lord Tweedmouth will make an explanation fully protecting Emperor William from the allegation that he had attempted to influence the official acts of the British admiralty or cabinet.

There is no disposition in official circles to the belief that this letter will create any incident similar to that which followed Emperor William's telegram to President Kruger. It is regretted, however, that anything should be seized upon by the opponents of Germany in England while the British naval estimates are under discussion, and when Germany is about to launch her first improved battleship of the Dreadnought type.

The Foreign Office today said it was quite probable that Emperor William had written a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British admiralty, some time ago, but the assertion made by the London Times that His Majesty had endeavored to interfere in the naval plans of Great Britain was characterized as untrue. His Majesty in his letter corrected certain erroneous impressions in England with regard to the development of the German fleet. In naval matters the Emperor is entitled to consideration as an expert, it was explained at the Foreign Office, and he is recognized as such in England as well as in Germany. As Emperor of Germany, he would reject any foreign attempt to decide the proportions of the German fleet, and on this basis His Majesty would repudiate the idea that he had interfered in the naval affairs of Great Britain.

The German official view is that there is no reason why the letter should not be published, but it is declared that the matter is a personal one between His Majesty and Lord Tweedmouth.

BRITAIN VISITED BY VIOLENT GALE

Numerous Wrecks of Small Craft Reported—Twenty Lives Lost

London, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles today.

There have been numerous wrecks of small craft on east coast of Ireland. Altogether about twenty lives have been lost.

FALSE CREEK WORK

Engineer Roy Recommends Plans That Would Cost Dominion $1,500,000

Vancouver, March 6.—It is understood that the scheme for the improvement of False creek, recommended to the Dominion government by Engineer J. R. Roy, will cost $1,500,000 and that the work is of a character which will take a number of years for its completion. Its success would appear to be dependent upon the civic authorities working out their plans for the improvement at the head of the Creek, the two separate plans being so arranged that there is no breaking of the harmony of the project at the Westminster avenue bridge, the dividing line of the city and Dominion ownership of the bed of the creek.

The plan proposed by the Dominion engineer is said to be similar in general method to that proposed by Col. Tracy for the work at the head of the creek. On each side of the 400-foot channel concrete retaining walls are to be built, behind which the dredgings from the channel are to be pumped, forming made land from the present shore line to the edge of the wharves. This scheme would mean that the Dominion authorities would have to make a deal with the present owners of private property along the water front in order to acquire the riparian rights these parties now possess.

The chief difference between the Dominion scheme and the city plans at the head of the creek exists in the fact that the latter provides for jetty wharves, thereby making additional water frontage available for shipping, while Engineer Roy's outline shows a wharf line parallel with the proposed channel.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY

Court of Appeal Judgment at Last Allows Recount of Ballots Cast

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—The court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing the order of the appellate division and sustaining that of Justice Davis, who decided that Attorney-General Jackson had filed a sufficient bill of particulars in connection with his supplemental complaint that illegal votes were cast for George B. McClellan in the mayoralty campaign in New York city in 1905.

Under this decision the ballot boxes may be opened and the ballots examined in the quo warranto proceedings brought to test McClellan's title to the office of mayor in the interest of William R. Hearst.

While the proceeding is technically in the nature of a subsidiary aspect of the Hearst-McClellan case, the decision is the first from the court of appeals under the long disputed ballot boxes may be opened. It is a victory for Clarence J. Shearn, representing the people as appellants.

CONCEALMENT TACTICS AGAIN

Opposition Has to Renew Fight to Obtain Public Documents

PROBING LAND SCANDALS

Minister Brodeur's Astonishing Arrangement With Expert

Ottawa, March 6.—On the opening of the house today, Dr. Reid again complained of Mr. Oliver's reluctance to bring down original documents. Mr. Oliver said he would interpret the order of the house in its literal sense, whereupon Mr. Foster declared that he refused to be at the dictation of the majority of the public accounts committee, and if the battle for original documents had to be fought out again he would like to know. Sir Wilfrid said the complaint was news to him, and he would look into the matter.

The house then went into committee on the Quebec Battlefields bill. Mr. Foster wanted to know what would happen if the Ross rifle factory had to move from the battlefild site, and Sir Frederick Borden replied that he had not come prepared to answer that question.

Armand Lavergne said the Quebeckers wanted to know what the government intended doing with the factory. It employed a large number of men. Sir Wilfrid said it would be time enough to worry about these things when the committee reported to parliament.

Mr. Henderson objected to the vote of $300,000 for the purpose of giving the people of Quebec a big blowout. The third reading of the bill was finally passed.

At the evening session the Hamilton Radial bill was read a third time, the amendment bringing the road under the control of the Ontario railway commission being negatived.

Mr. Monk's bill concerning the formation of co-operative societies received the endorsation of Mr. Lemieux and was considered in committee.

Mr. Oliver tabled the documents referring to the complaint against O. S. Finnie, chief clerk in the gold commissioner's office at Dawson. The complaint was made by J. S. Perron, and was to the effect that Finnie had neglected registering a certain property with the intention of giving a bill of sale to another party. The investigation showed that Finnie's action was quite regular, and he was exonerated. Judge Craig intimated that the complainant did not tell the truth with regard to a certain point.

The commons railway committee today reported the bill to amend the railway act prompted by Mr. Kennedy of New Westminster. The measure makes railways liable for damage by fire to all property on their liens.

The public accounts committee continued the inquiry into the circumstances under which several blocks of timber lands in western Canada were disposed of by the department of the interior. G. U. Ryley, land commander of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who was for twenty-five years in charge of the timber and mines branch of the interior department, was examined by Mr. Ames, M. P., but he had no recollection of the transactions. The tenders doubtless were received by him, but he passed them to the land commissioner, J. C. Turriff, now M. P. for East Assiniboia.

A subpoena was issued for attendance of R. R. Pattison, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Imperial Pulp company.

When the examination of the marine department accounts was taken up by the committee, Hon. Mr. Brodeur was examined by Mr. Foster in connection with the contract which the minister made with Kenneth Falconer, of Montreal, for an expert examination of the system of accounting in the marine department. Mr. Brodeur said Falconer was engaged on the recommendation of Mr. Butler, deputy minister of railways. The arrangement was that Falconer was to be paid at schedule rates, but no figures were mentioned. Mr. Brodeur said a good clean honest administration was all he had in view. "We had the single entry system, and I wanted one which would show at a moment's notice what was being spent. Where you have a department spending six millions a year this is most important."

Valuable Horses Burned.

Listowel, Ont., March 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the large sale stables of W. G. Kidd. Thirteen horses, some of them thoroughbreds and some trotters of note, were burned to death. One of the sires burned was the famous Oliver Wilkes.

To Investigate Charges.

Washington, March 6.—The house of representatives today unanimously adopted a resolution to investigate the charges brought by Representative Lilly, of Connecticut, of corrupting influences on members of the house naval affairs committee in connection with authorizations for submarine torpedo boats.

HON. R. W. SCOTT

Rumor of His Retirement From Cabinet Circulated—Denial by Government

Montreal, March 6.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says: A well authenticated report was going about last night that Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, had tendered his resignation, and that his portfolio was now in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Senator Scott, if his resignation is accepted, will retain his seat in the senate.

Ottawa, March 6.—The report that Hon. R. W. Scott had tendered his resignation is authoritatively denied.

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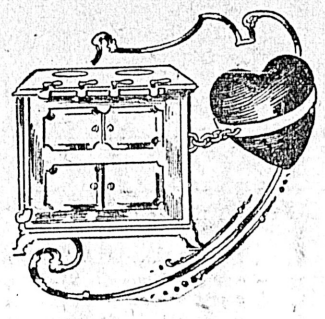

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THIRD READING OF G. T. P. BILL

With Additional Clause Ratifying Former Agreement

WILL PROROGUE TODAY

Many Measures Pass Final Stages This Morning—Yesterday's Sitting

The bill ratifying the agreement between the provincial government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway passed its third reading at last evening's session of the legislature. Amidst the cheers of the government supporters and the assent of all the members of the house save John Jardine, Liberal of Esquimalt, and the three Socialists, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Parker Williams and John McInnis.

William Wainwright, second vice-president of the G. T. P., and D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor, were present on the floor of the house. Having seen the bill assented to this afternoon, they will leave tonight for the east.

In committee the leader of the Liberal opposition introduced a number of amendments, but all were rejected by the government.

The most interesting moment of the consideration of the bill in committee occurred shortly after the insertion of a clause ratifying the grant made in 1905 of the Kaien island lands. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, voted in favor of the amendment and the member for Nanaimo asserted that by so doing he somersaulted upon that question. He had denounced the arrangement originally. The debate grew very warm, and it was not until Hon. Richard McBride had smoothed the ruffled plumes and feelings of the warring gentlemen that progress was resumed.

The civil service bill was given third reading, Stuart Henderson voting with the Socialists against it.

The Factories bill was given final reading at the evening session. The bill amending and consolidating the acts relating to crown lands and the bill amending the Coal Mines act were reported complete with amendments. They will be given third reading this morning, and the house will prorogue this afternoon.

The house adjourned about 2 o'clock.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.15. Prayers by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

Public Schools and Fires

J. A. Macdonald (Rossland), leader of the opposition: I would like to ask the hon. the premier whether in view of the recent shocking calamity in Cleveland, where a large number of children lost their lives by fire, it would not be well for the authorities in this province to look into the question of the degree of safety existing in the larger public and high schools of the province in respect to fire exits.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I think, sir, that the subject to which the hon the leader of the opposition has just referred, is well worthy of the consideration of the council of public instruction, but from my personal knowledge, I know that in the cities, at all events, the larger cities of this province, precautions have been adopted with regard to the danger of calamity occurring in the event of fire.

At the same time, sir, this matter is one in which certainly too much care cannot be taken, and I think I can promise, on behalf of the council of public instruction, that this subject will have their careful attention at any early day.

J. F. Garden (Vancouver): I would like to learn whether the school doors always open outwards.

Hon. Mr. McBride: In the smaller rural one-roomed schools the doors are always hung so as to open outwards, as far a smy information goes. In these cases there is generally but one exit, with two inner entrances leading from the hallway to the schoolroom, but in regard to the schools in the larger cities, I cannot speak from personal knowledge. I would, however, take it that this important item is never overlooked

Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) remarked that as the corporations had not yet got hold of everything in this province, and as their grounds were ample, there was no reason whatever in these circumstances for the erection of three-storey school buildings.

Read Third Time

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowser the bill amending the Liquor Licence Act, 1900, was read a third time on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Young, Taylor, Garden, Gifford, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey and Schofield—22.

Nays—Messrs. Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite and McInnis—13.

Dentistry Act.

Hon. Mr. Bowser moved the adoption of the report on bill 68, the act respecting dentistry.

Mr. Oliver moved the following amendment: That section 68 be amended by striking out the proviso at the end of the section and substitute the following: "Provided that the provisions of this and the next preceding section shall not apply to any company incorporated and carrying on business in British Columbia previous to the enactment of this act."

He held that the direct object of the bill was to put out of business the Boston Dental association of Vancouver, while this procedure was a gross interference with the sacredness of vested rights, concerning which the house had, during the previous session, heard a great deal from the attorney-general.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) took similar ground, and defended the right of the Vancouver company in question to do business as an incorporated company.

Mr. McPhillips maintained that by no reasonable construction could the provisions of the joint stock companies' act be extended to the incorporation of a company for the purpose of practising the dental profession, and challenged any hon. member to show that this was the practice in any other part of the British Empire. The practice of the dental profession involved special qualifications and personal ability, and shpuld never be permitted under the guise of a company with limited responsibility. The very idea of such a thing was offensive to the sense of propriety. It was absurd to speak of dentists as mere mechanics, for, as a matter of fact, dentists should be men of high professional ability. In reference to the question of vested interests, in what did these consist? In a valuable plant such as any large undertaking required? He saw no ground whatever for such a pretension. The vested interest in such cases wholly consisted in personal qualifications. If the shares in an incorporated company were fully paid up, all further financial responsibility ended.

Mr. Williams: Is there any essential difference between the operations and responsibility of a dental incorporated company and any other incorporated company?

Mr. McPhillips: There is all the difference in the world.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) held that the remarks of the member for the islands were really applicable to all joint stock companies, and for his part he failed to see any difference whatever between a limited liability company composed of dentists and a similar company composed of merchants, or of any other persons. The position taken by members opposite in this instance showed the weakness of the party system, for he was confident that nine-tenths of the supporters of the government were really in favor of the amendment. The attitude of the attorney-general was, in his opinion, due to the fact that in his professional capacity he had come into opposition with the company in question.

Mr. Macdonald Corrected.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: I never acted in any way against the Boston Dental association of Vancouver, nor have I been connected with Dr. Baker.

Mr. Macdonald withdrew his allegation, but held that the hon. gentleman had threatened to penalize certain persons who had come within the bounds of his displeasure. The attorney-general had been acting in his professional capacity for the dental association, which desired to regulate in all particulars the practice of dentistry in this province.

Dr. G. A. McGuire (Vancouver): How does this bill take away the right to practise the profession from the Boston Dental association?

Mr. Macdonald: It must essentially interfere with the continuance of their business.

Dr. McGuire: What is there in the bill to prevent the chief shareholder in this company from hanging out his sign and doing business precisely like any other dentist. No necessity can possibly arise which will oblige this company under the superintendence of Dr. Baker to vacate their present business premises, or to change in any way their business methods except as regards the employment of perfectly qualified men, persons who are registered under the laws of this province, and to insist that they shall not conduct their business with the assistance of men who are not qualified. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Bowser? We are not stopping or endeavoring to prevent Dr. Baker from practising dentistry in this province. (Hear, hear.-

Mr. Macdonald: And I, sir, on the contrary, contend that the very intention of this bill is to prevent these people who are members of a company in which they have invested their money from doing business in this province.

Mr. McPhillips inquired whether if a company was organized to carry on legal business in this city the hon. gentleman in his capacity as a bencher of the law society would not at once object to such a proceeding and take immediate action in the matter; but——

Mr. Macdonald replied that he could not see any analogy in these two cases. He added that the Companies act of the province applied to all persons except to those who were engaged in the railway and insurance business; and the only question which was involved in this discussion was whether a certain company was to be put out of business. As to the question of qualification that was altogether another issue.

Amendment Defeated

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) opposed the bill.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Messieurs King, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yorston, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis—16.

Nays—Messieurs Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Young, Garden, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—23.

Report adopted. Third reading at next sitting.

And the report was adopted on the above division reversed.

Civil Service Bill

The Civil Service bill as amended was reported, the report adopted and the bill given third reading.

In giving his reasons for opposing the third reading, J. H. Hawthornthwaite stated that the government had surrendered to the member for Delta (Mr. Oliver) in connection with the superannuation proposals. The Socialists had long opposed the manner in which superannuation allowances were granted by the government to various officials and as this was allowed by the bill as it at present stood, the Socialists would oppose the measure.

Mr. Oliver stated that in his opinion the government was to be congratulated upon its action in the matter. A mistake had been made in the first instance. The government had merely given away to the popular feeling in dropping the superannuation clauses.

On the division the speaker neglected to ring to the bell and at the request of the member for Nanaimo the house again divided. Stuart Henderson voted with the Socialists to oppose the third reading.

G. T. P. Bill

The house went into committee on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's agreement. W. R. Ross (Fernie) in the chair.

Mr. Macdonald enquired whether a definite time could not be fixed for the placing of these lots on the market.

Hon. Mr. McBride: As the arrangement which was made on this subject is contained in the act, the government must stand by it.

May Lease Water Front

When clause 3 was reached, an amendmeht was introduced to permit of the lease of the province's lots at the discretion of the lieutenant-governor in council.

The amendment carried.

J. A. Macdonald took exception to the clause. He held that the land should be disposed of by public auction. He trusted that the government would accept an amendment of this nature, and thus allay any suspicion of wrong doing which would arise in the country if the sale were private.

Mr. Macdonald held that the two examples cited were not fortunate. The sale of the lands at Point Grey was at good prices, and there was nothing to show that the lands would have brought better prices by private sale.

The premier had said that the government was the partner of the G. T. P. in connection with these lands. The act, however, provided that the lands should be reconveyed to the province, and there was no suggestion of partnership.

Mineral Rights

Hon. W. J. Bowser moved that the following new clause be added:

"The crown grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of the 10th March, 1905, subject to the changes made in the conditions thereof by the agreement set out in the schedule hereto, is hereby ratified and confirmed, but nothing contained in this section, or in this act, shall affect any rights acquired under any crown grant of mineral claims heretofore issued, or any right of operating such crown-granted mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act."

Mr. Macdonald said that the insertion of this clause showed that the government had come around to the view of the opposition, and recognized that the grant at that time was illegally made. The G. T. P. had recognized this, and knowing that they had no title and could get no title under the agreement of March, 1905, they had come back and had this clause inserted.

As they did not have a clear title naturally they would not begin construction. Hence the government shared the responsibility of the delay in commencing construction.

Auction Not Practicable.

Hon. Mr. McBride: In regard to townsite conditions, while it is quite true that the sale of lands at Point Grey by public auction was successful, this important difference exists between these two cases: that in the instance of the Point Grey property the government was the sole owner, while at Prince Rupert we are the partner of the railway company

Now, sir, I can say with confidence that very many disadvantages must attach to any arrangement which would compel this government to sell these lots by public auction, while it would be quite competent for the railway company to dispose of their property by private treaty. Again, sir, in the ordinary course of business in the west in connection with the disposition of townsites it has been deemed most profitable to dispose of such property by private treaty, and why, sir, should not the government adopt precisely the same policy? (Applause.)

In this case, sir, as a matter of fact the government simply occupies the position of a trustee, and a trustee has ever an onerous duty to perform. A trustee must, moreover, in point of fact be more particular and more exacting in the performance of his responsibilities than if he were simply acting for himself. (Hear, hear.)

I am quite satisfied, sir, that the government can get the best results by following the lines on which this kind of business is usually conducted. (Applause.) The hon. gentleman says that if this pproperty is put up to public auction it will do away with the slightest degree of suspicion in regard to these transactions, but to this statement there is only one answer, and it is this: that if this government allows any such wrong-doing to happen, the government must stand by its responsibility and await whatever punishment may be meted out to them. (Hear, hear.)

I can assure the house, sir, that I and the members of this government are deeply sensible at all times of the great trust which is reposed in us, and of the weighty responsibilities which it will be our duty to discharge, and I am confident that under our administration the province of British Columbia will get the very best value for these lands that in the circumstances can by any manner of possibility be secured. (Cheers.)

Opposition Inconsistency.

Hon. W. J. Bowser thought it strange that the members on the other side of the house were not prepared to accept the legal opinion of a gentleman (Mr. Charles Wilson) to whom the member for Delta had alluded in such glowing terms when referring recently to the McKenzie King commission in Vancouver.

John Oliver, Delta, followed, and insisted that the government had been responsible for the delay in starting construction, as had been stated by the hon. member for Rossland.

As to Kaien Island.

Hon. Mr. McBride: In regard to the disposal of the Kaien island lands in 1905, I still adhere to the position that the attitude of the then attorney-general on this question was sound; but, while this section has been introduced into the bill at the request of the company, it was not until recently that the company made any such request, and even then there was no suggestion offered that the transfer of these lands was not a legal transfer.

Mr. Macdonald: Why, then, is the section introduced?

Hon. Mr. McBride: Simply because we saw no objection whatever in the circumstances to its introduction. Now, as regards the inference which the hon. gentleman says may be fairly drawn from the fact that no work in the way of construction has been yet undertaken, and no lots placed by the railway company on the market, we have the word of the company's officials that the reason why nothing has been done up to the present time in this direction at this point has been simply and solely because, in the opinion of the management of that corporation, the extent of ground which had been provided was not at all adequate for the purpose for which it was intended, and that in the completion of the scheme which was under consideration for the laying out of a terminal city it was quite impossible to make any substantial and effectual progress with the work until the entire acreage, 22,000 in all, had been definitely alienated to that corporation.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: Does the bill confirm the title to the 10,000 acres in Kaien Island?

Hon. Mr. Bowser stated that, while no suggestion had been made on the part of the railroad company, that their title to the Kaien island lands was not perfectly satisfactory; still, as owing to statements which had been publicly made, some question might be raised and some doubt might be created in the public mind in respect to soundness in the title on the part of persons who might acquire lots in this townsite, the company in these circumstances very naturally insisted on some further provision, and asked the government to insert this section, and the government could not well decline to accede to the request.

On the devision the amendment was adopted, the Liberals voting with the government.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite apparently attached particular importance to the vote, and called for the names.

Location of Wharves.

In clause 3 of the agreement, Mr. Macdonald moved that an amendment be made providing that the railway company in the plans they must submit for the approval of the govern-

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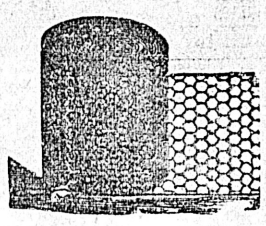

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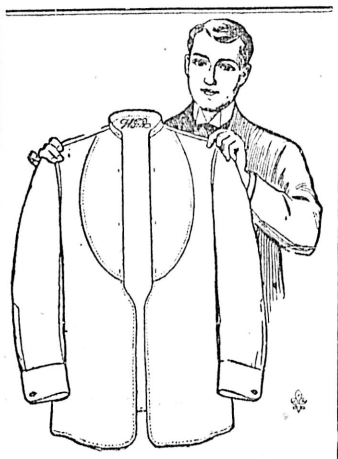
General Otter Chief of Staff.

Ottawa, March 6.—Brigadier-General W. D. Otter is to succeed Major-General Lake, chief of staff, who returns to England in November.



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EXECUTIVE TO MEET WARRING INTERESTS

Delegations From City and Local Corporations to Meet Government

The provincial government will meet the representatives of the city, the Esquimalt Water company and the B. C. Electric company at 10 o'clock, March 16. An opportunity will be given the various interests to present their views upon the increased powers with regard to waterworks and waterpower, and the government will endeavor to satisfy the city and at the same time observe the rights of the corporations effected. Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, notified H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. for Victoria, to this effect yesterday.

Just what action the government will take in the matter is not known, but it is thought that a working arrangement may be effected which will permit of the city's proceeding with its preliminary work upon the proposed waterworks addition.

H. B. Thomson, who introduced the city's bill into the house and fought its case in committee, succeeded in obtaining permission from the Esquimalt Water company for the city to go upon its lands at Goldstream to make the surveys for the proposed tunnel. Whether or not this will be accepted has not been announced.

The conference on Monday, March 16, will be held in the executive room at the parliament buildings.

THIRD READING OF G. T. P. BILL

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ment should show the location of the wharves.

The premier had rightly stated that the matter was an affair of millions, and for that very reason there should be no undue haste. If necessary, the house in an important matter such as this, should continue in session for a month.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite: As my hon. friend has just swallowed the whole of the Kaien island deal, he ought not to object to this.

Mr. Macdonald: I'm perfectly aware of what my hon. friend alludes to. In assenting to this clause, I am influenced by the fact that since the agreement was made, a change has been affected and the company has acquired rights and did we not endorse this, it would savor of repudiation.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite: We (the Socialists) were hounded from one end of British Columbia to the other by the Liberal press for swallowing, as they said then, this Kaien island deal. He has just swallowed it now.

J. A. Macdonald: My hon. friend is playing as usual to the galleries. The circumstances have changed.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite: I don't know whether it is worse to play to the galleries than to the corporations.

Mr. Macdonald: My hon. friend has played to both.

Passages-at-Arms.

Mr. Oliver followed with a lengthy resume of the Kaien island deal and the proceedings of the house upon that matter. He claimed that J. H. Hawthornthwaite had reversed his position in voting against the clause confirming the Kaien island deal. He had voted in favor of the original arrangement by opposing the vote of want of confidence introduced at that time.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite followed with a defence of his action and in the course of his remarks stated that Mr. Macdonald had "falsely and deliberately" misrepresented his action in the Kaien island matter.

Mr. Macdonald asked that the words be taken down.

Mr. Ross, chairman of committee, asked the member for Nanaimo to withdraw the offensive remarks.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite refused. In the course of his remarks he stated that Mr. Macdonald's remarks were "cowardly and contemptible."

Hon. Richard McBride pointed out that some little lapse of memory on the part of the member for Delta and some little misunderstanding on the part of the member for Nanaimo was impeding the business of the house. He suggested that both parties withdraw their remarks.

Mr. Macdonald insisted that the chair should insist that the rules of the house be followed.

Mr. Oliver refused to make any admission that he had used any language which he should withdraw. He had no recollection of using the words to which Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also refused to retract his words. He would not be "bulldozed" by the Liberals, who were too cowardly to come out and defend themselves, but preferred to hide behind the rules of the house.

With the member for Nanaimo generously abusing the members for Rossland (Mr. Macdonald) and Delta (Mr. Oliver), while the latter gentleman cried loudly and continuously for "order," the committee finally proceeded to business.

Must Be Approved

In reply to Dr. Kergin the premier stated that nothing would be done in placing these lots on the market until the chief commissioner had approved of the plans.

Purchase of Supplies

Upon clause 14 being reached, Mr. Macdonald said that this was a reasonable concession to the merchants of the province. He moved, however, that the clause should be amended to read:

14. The railway company agrees to purchase all material and supplies required for the construction of its railway through the province of British Columbia from manufacturers, merchants and dealers within the province, when such material and supplies can be purchased in desirable quantities and of equal quality, suitable for the purposes for which they are required.

Hon. W. J. Bowser said that he would willingly accept this amendment if it were possible to do so with the consent of the railway company. The question had been threshed out in the course of the negotiations with the railway officials. They had been unable to agree. Then vouchers had to be passed by the Dominion engineer, Mr. Seriber. He might hold up an item if he found the company was paying $1.50 for articles in British Columbia which could be obtained for $1 elsewhere.

The amendment was rejected.

Labor Clause

When the fair wage clause was reached Mr. Macdonald moved that the word "white" be inserted before the word workmen. This would provide that the wages paid upon the undertaking should always be equal to the wages paid white workmen in the same districts.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I have read to the house the letter of the second vice-president of the company conveying the assurance that only white labor will be employed unless it be found absolutely impossible to proceed with the construction of the road under these conditions, while he further adds that he is quite prepared to put this assurance into legal shape. And, I may say, that it is our intention to press for the full observance in every respect of our rights under that assurance as far as we reasonably can. (Cheers.) I will not on the present occasion repeat the argument in regard to the risk of disallowance at Ottawa, if the term white men is expressly included in this agreement, but as we are all well aware the administration at Ottawa stands in very close association with this railway company. (Hear, hear.) For the reasons which I have given I cannot accept the amendment.

Impossible to Accept

Mr. Macdonald objected that the government had been willing to accept the same proposal when the Railway Assessment act was under consideration. Why not in this instance?

Hon. Mr. McBride: I can only repeat, sir, that the government has made the very best possible bargain that we could arrange with this company. We know that the Dominion government, which supplies a 75 per cent bond interest guarantee, has and must have a tremendous influence upon this company's destinies, and our eyes must not be shut to the fact that the government at Ottawa which practically has control of the undertaking must be consulted in the matter. We have, however, the assurance of the second vice-president in respect to the fair-wage clause, and I think that I am quite safe in asking the committee under these conditions and in these circumstances to accept this agreement in its entirety. (Cheers.)

Mr. Macdonald: The Dominion government is not spending a dollar on the road. It merely guarantees the bonds of the company.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: But the more the road costs the greater must the guarantee be, although there is no ground for the presumption that the enterprise will be a failure.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved that the clause be amended by the addition of a subsection providing that any wages paid should not be less than $2.50 per day.

The amendment was rejected, on the division, John Jardine and Harry Jones voting with the Socialists.

The clause was passed without amendment.

Sale of Lots

Mr. Macdonald offered an amendment providing that the railway company should be prepared within one month of the approval of the subdivision, to offer for sale at public auction at least one-quarter of the lots.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I understand that this is in line with the hon. gentleman's speech the other day, and I may say that I to a very considerable extent concur in that sentiment.

I have reason, however, for the belief that these lots will, within a definite period, be placed on the market, and I have much pleasure in informing the committee that I have the assurance of the representatives of the company that just so soon as the survey of these lots is approved by the chief commissioner of lands and works, they will be put upon the market for sale. (Cheers.) And I would say, that at the furthest, this period will be September 30 next. I am myself quite satisfied with this assurance, and I will ask the committee to accept my statement in the matter. (Cheers.)

Upon Mr. Macdonald's continuing his objection Hon. Mr. McBride said: "The hon. gentleman evidently doubts very much the bona fides of this corporation (hear, hear), and notwithstanding all that has been said upon the subject, insists that the company will abuse its rights. But is it not clear that just so soon as settlement takes place at Prince Rupert a considerable population will be assembled with all the wants necessary to justify the incorporation of a municipality, clothed with the full powers necessary for the imposition of local taxation in order to carry on the public business of the place. And this company in the ordinary course of events could never afford to hold back the disposition of their property in the face of the power vested in the municipality for the levy of taxation for local purposes. (Hear, hear.) It would be just as well to insist upon the adoption of this principle in the handling of crown lands, and to require the disposition of the property in connection with the laying out of townsites within a limited time. I do not think that this is a businesslike proposal, nor do I believe that it would be accepted. (Hear, hear.)

The committee thereupon rose and reported progress.

Bill Is Committed

The bill entitled An Act to amend An Act regarding a Certificate issued to the Greenwood City Waterworks Company under the provisions of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, was then committed, and the report received.

The bill entitled An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, was given second reading.

The house adjourned at 6.15 o'clock.

After Recess.

Mr. Speaker presented to the house the report of the librarian and suggested that it be printed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowser, the house ordered this to be done.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adoption of the report on the Grand Trunk Pacific company's agreement.

Mr. Macdonald proposed the following amendment:

Section 1, line 2—To amend said section by inserting between the words "confirmed" and "and" the words "as hereinafter varied or added to."

The amendment was lost on a strict party vote, the Socialist members voting with the opposition.

Mr. Macdonald's Amendments.

Mr. Macdonald then moved the following amendments:

Section 2—To add at the end of the section "save and except to mineral, placer or coal locations heretofore lawfully made and now existing."

To amend clause 5 of the schedule by inserting between the words "thousand" and "feet," in the fourth line thereof, the words "nor more than two thousand."

Section 3—To strike out the following words in said section: "In any way he may deem conducive to the interests of the province," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "at public auction."

To amend clause 3 of the schedule by inserting between the words "station" and "and," in the twelfth line of the said clause, the words "wharves, docks."

These amendments were successfully defeated on the same divisions.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite Follows Suit.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendment that section 4, which ratifies and confirms the grant of the 10,000 acres in Kaien island to the company, be struck out. The only members who voted aye were Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Williams and McInnis, Socialists, and Mr. Jardine, of Esquimalt.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendment that section 9:

The province agrees by free grant to convey to the railway company such vacant crown lands as may be necessary for sidings, stations, embankments, cuts, bridges, culverts, drains, and other works and approaches thereto. The crown lands mentioned in this clause shall be limited to such quantity as the lieutenant-governor in council may consider reasonable and necessary for the purposes of the railway company.

This amendment only obtained the four supporters, which have already been mentioned.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendment that the lowest rate of wages paid during the construction of the road be not less than $2.50 a day.

The amendment, however, only received the support of the Socialists, reinforced by Messrs. Jardine (Esquimault) and Harry Jones (Cariboo).

Read Third Time

The report was adopted, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McBride the bill was read the third time and passed, being only opposed at this stage by the Socialists and Mr. Jardine.

The passage of the bill was greeted with a loud demonstration of applause from the members sitting on the government benches, led by the premier.

Crown Lands Act

J. A. Macdonald in resuming the debate upon the act to amend and consolidate the laws affecting crown lands, referred to the question of the titles to timber lands, which were a frequent cause of complaint.

Since 1905 some 6,500,000 acres of timber land had been alienated and the title to these lands was only for 21 years. It was pointed out by those interested in the preservation of the timber that this short term was fatal to forest preservation.

He believed that too much of the timber wealth had been alienated. That having been done it was the imperative duty of the house to deal with the question and allay the unrest. Was it better to make them strip the limits in 21 years or to extend the time and encourage the conservation of these important resources. He believed that it would be better to give a perpetual license which would invite the holders to conserve limits for future revenue to themselves and to the province, to preserve it from fire, etc.

He proposed introducing an amendment giving them the right to renew from year to year subject to certain conditions. He proposed to give the holders of the licenses the right to hold their limits by either the old or the new arrangement. They proposed to give the lieutenant-governor in council the right to say that any lands denuded of timber which he saw fit should be placed in the domain of agricultural lands.

In this way the finances of the province would be conserved.

Why This Sudden Interest

Hon. Mr. McBride: Mr. Speaker, I have listened with very considerable interest to the observations which have just fallen from the hon. the leader of the opposition in regard to the proposal of the chief commissioner of lands and works to consolidate the laws which relate to our crown lands, and I must say that the hon. gentleman is to be congratulated upon the deep interest which he seems at this time to take in the timber wealth of British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) I can, however, readily recall, sir, certain amendments which were passed by this house during the last four sessions to this same act, in which the same timber wealth of this country was involved, but I cannot recall, in connection with these amendments that the same interest was evinced by my hon. friend in this great asset of British Columbia, which he has exhibited tonight. (Hear, hear.) Now, sir, what is the fault which he finds with this government on the present occasion? He seems to feel, Mr. Speaker, that the interests of the province have been neglected in that the chief commissioner has failed to bring down a measure containing a complete consolidation of the acts that relate to the timber of this country, involving as well certain drastic changes in the law as it stands.

Timber Men Disagree

It is quite true, sir, that during this session, and may I say, during the recess that followed last session, the government of the day has been approached by corporations and by individuals, who were interested in the timber wealth of British Columbia, with the view of having drastic changes made in the law as it stands today, which changes would of course be directed against the present plan of special licenses. Some corporations and certain individuals who approached us, urged strongly that the special license system as it at present obtains, is wrong, and that it is neither in the interest of the province nor of the license holder, that such a concession should any longer exist.

On the other hand, sir, we have been approached by persons with interests identical to those which I have just mentioned, who tell us that the special license system is ideal and most well conceived, and one which must further redound to the credit of the government and to the interests of all parties concerned. Then again, we have been approached by the expert on forestry, who has told us the tale of the forest lands of the sister provinces in Canada as well as of the middle States and of the far eastern countries, and we have been warned that unless we observe the very strictest supervision of our timber areas we are threatened within a comparatively short time with the annihilation of what is today considered a first-class asset of this country. (Hear, hear.) Further, Mr. Speaker, we have been visited by those who hold that they are experts in the matter of arranging laws, and we are told by them that our present laws are capable of such adjustment as will make them far more effective than they are at the present time. In short, sir, from all sources, and particularly during the past year, appeals have been made to the government on this subject, so that at the present moment we are in possession of data, the proper sifting of which would require the work of experts for several months to come. (Hear, hear.)

Will Take Time.

Now, sir, the chief commissioner has advised me that he is quite sensible of the situation which must be faced, and that he is well aware of the tremendous trust that has been placed in his hands, charged as he is with what is perhaps the most important department in the government of the country, and he further feels it is high time that some steps should be taken towards the adjustment of these laws, in order to place on a permanent basis through legislation the administration of this whole system. (Hear, hear.) But, sir, when such an extreme diversity of opinion is found, both in respect to expert advice as well as in the judgments of commercial men, taking diametrically opposite directions, is it not fair and reasonable that he should have time to work out a measure which would fully meet the ends in view, and secure to the government the right to exercise such a supervision over our timber wealth, as will be conducive to the best interests of this far western province. And I can promise hon. gentlemen opposite that the chief commissioner will make the utmost endeavor to bring down at the next session, upon this most important subject, some comprehensive and well-framed policy which will command the admiration of the whole of Canada. (Applause.) It is quite true, sir, that British Columbia is today looked upon by expert authorities as being perhaps the most promising section of the North American continent, in the regard to its timber assets; and it must follow that when the government of the day proposes to specialize and to submit a comprehensive law upon the subject, this law will be the very best that can possibly be drawn. (Cheers.) I understand, sir, that is is proposed to seek the advice of the very highest authorities, and to leave nothing undone that will enable him to do the very best which can possibly be done in the interests of this province. (Applause.) I take it, sir, that there is nothing in the way of partisan bias that would taint the deliberations of the house and make the debate on this all important matter more or less a political contest, rather than a friendly and sincere exchange of views. (Hear, hear.) And I can with confidence promise both the house and the country that when we are next called upon to legislate upon this question we will have before us a comprehensive and far-reaching measure which will place it upon a permanent basis for many, many years to come. (Cheers.)

What Government Has Done.

In the meantime it may be asked, what has the government done? In reply I would ask hon. gentlemen to glance back over the work of the last four sessions. And what do we find? In the first place, that timber leases which from year to year had been granted have been abolished; that today it is no longer possible for either individuals or corporations to secure from the crown illimitable areas of timber by way of lease (Hear, hear), and that we have substituted for the old lease system, which was not conceived in the best interests of the province, the special license system, which, judging from what I can learn, has worked very well, indeed, not only bringing into the treasury large sums of money, but at the same time attracting here capitalists who, before the reputation of our forests had gone abroad, paid practically little or no attention to this part part of Canada. (Hear, hear.) And this policy has not only brought in such large sums directly, but indirectly it has brought to bear upon the exploitation of our resources such aggregations of capital as must lend very considerably to the general development of the province, and must tend to bring about that splendid progress and into being that very splendid future which all of us have

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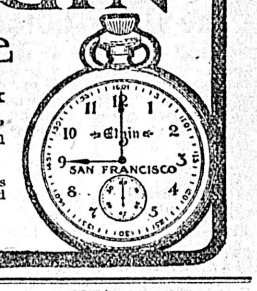

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MAKE THE SCHOOLS SAFE.

A correspondent, whose letter we print this morning, speaks of the condition of the city schools in respect to fire escapes. She says the schools are absolutely without these appliances, and we assume she has ascertained the facts before writing. Inquiry at the office of the school board elicited an uncertain response, but what was said confirmed the statement in the letter. Our correspondent's contention that there ought to be fire escapes upon every school building of two or more storeys in height is, in our judgment, well founded. We are informed that several of the Trustees have already made the rounds of the schools with a view of ascertaining what ought to be done. There is only one answer to such a question, and it is that everything ought to be done, and done at once, to render the schoolhouses as safe for the exit of children as ingenuity can make them.

When we speak of fire escapes in connection with schoolhouses, we mean something very different from iron ladders going perpendicularly down the walls. To many small boys and to most girls, such contrivances would be worse than useless. There ought to be broad, substantial stairs, of easy slope, extending from the second and third storeys of all our school houses. Possibly such structures would mar what little beauty the buildings possess in an architectural sense, but we can afford to sacrifice this to safety. We submit also that in future no schoolhouse in Victoria should be more than two storeys high. Land is not so valuable here that it is necessary to have schoolrooms in the third storeys of buildings. Doubtless the danger from fire in our school houses is much less than in localities where the temperature falls lower than here, but it is impossible to eliminate danger wholly, and provision ought to be made against any eventualities. We are not aware that any of the private schools occupy anything above the ground floor as classrooms, but if they do, the same precautions should be insisted on in their case as in the public schools. We hope that this matter will not simply be the subject of a day or two's talk and then be forgotten.

CALGARY AND ALBERTA.

The Albertan prints a very long and eulogistic description of the city in which it is published. It is a pretty good evidence of what Calgary is that one of its newspapers feels justified and is able to get out such a special number, which contains much that is somewhat surprising to those of us who have not kept track of what is going on in that progressive city. Most of us do not know that Calgary claims a population of 17,000, and even allowing for a little pardonable exaggeration, it is a good deal bigger place than those think, to whom it is simply a name on the map or a station where the transcontinental trains stop for a few minutes. In addition to saying many good things about the city, the Albertan devotes a lot of space to the province after which it has been named, and here it has a theme which is even more inspiring than the other. If we were not so fortunate as to live in British Columbia, we should wish to live somewhere in Alberta, a province of vast resources and a favorable climate. Speaking in all seriousness, we doubt the ability of the Albertan or any other paper to foretell the future of that magnificent province. British Columbia has no jealousy towards it, for Alberta and British Columbia are the complement of each other. What we produce they need; what they produce we need. Moreover, we furnish them with access to the sea and pleasure resorts innumerable. In one sense Victoria and the other coast cities of this province are the ports of Alberta. In the growth and prosperity of the inland province our development is involved, and what is also of interest is the fact that a considerable portion of British Columbia, sufficient to make a large province of itself, is identical in all respects to Alberta.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE.

In the news columns of the Colonist yesterday there was a reference to the Victoria league, a British organization intended to promote the unity of the Empire by the dissemination of information respecting its component parts. The League is non-political and consists of men as well as women. Its officers seem to be all women. The suggestion is made that a branch of the League ought to be formed in this city. We are very much in accord with this, and propose to His Worship the Mayor that he should invite those who might like to investigate the subject to meet in the City Hall and hear what Mr. R. M. Palmer has to say about it. Such a gathering could not fail to be interesting, for Mr. Palmer would be able to tell those who attended something about his recent official visit to England, as well as set forth the aims and objects of the League. Victoria has a number of organizations, which are in the hands of the ladies, and they are all prosperous, but nothing has been done in the direction in which the efforts of the League are concentrated. Everything that will contribute to a better understanding of the conditions prevailing throughout the Empire ought to be encouraged. Almost daily we see illustrations of the ignorance of the people of the United Kingdom as to conditions here, and we assume that most native-born Canadians are not quite as appreciative of conditions prevailing in the Mother Country as they ought to be. Lack of information leads to misunderstandings. We very heartily commend the objects of the League, and hope that some such step as is above suggested will be taken at an early day.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is stated that the result of the conference just held at Winnipeg between Mr. Whyte and other Canadian officials will be the expenditure of $1,000,000 in the improvement of the company's property on Vancouver Island. This is a very interesting piece of information and taken in connection with the assured beginning of work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, will mean that there ought to be work and to spare for every man willing to take such employment as railway construction and similar work affords. The individual, who likes to have his wages brought to him on a silver salver, and who cannot exist away from vaudeville shows or his club, may not derive much comfort from the news, but all self-respecting men, who are physically fit for outdoor employment will be glad to hear it. As a matter of fact there are not nearly enough unemployed men in the province to meet the demand that will set in as soon as the operations referred to are fully under way.

There does not seem to be any good reason why Victoria and the whole Island should not experience an exceptionally prosperous year. This city is growing steadily and solidly. Every merchant will tell you so, and the merchants are the best judges because they are in a position to learn from the new customers whose names get on their books. Yet nothing exceptional has occurred to cause this growth. It is the result of natural causes in the shape of the superior attractiveness of the locality. When active development by the Canadian Pacific is under way, the advance movement will be far more pronounced than ever. It is interesting to listen to what visitors to the city say about it. They have got the idea that "Victoria is all right." That is the story which is being told all over the country. This is largely due to the splendid manner in which our city has come through a period of business depression felt all over the Continent seriously except in this fortunate spot. And better times are ahead.

BOWSERITIS.

The Times will surely have to be operated on for Bowseritis. There is nothing which the Attorney-General can say or do which does not cause our esteemed contemporary to froth at the mouth. Its latest paroxysm was caused by the fact that the Attorney-General told the House that he is responsible for legislation. Well, isn't he, or if he is not, who is? If there was one thing upon which we supposed there was no doubt it was as to the right of the public to hold the Attorney-General responsible for the character of legislation passed by the legislature. He may make mistakes, of course, because even "the first law officer of the crown" is not infallible, but he cannot deny his responsibility. We have heard in times past very strong criticisms of an attorney-general for permitting legislation to go through the House without exerting all his influence to prevent it, and the Colonist has done a little of such criticizing itself. We have always supposed that some one was charged with the duty of keeping the legislature straight, and that the Attorney-General was that person. If he is not, will the Times kindly tell us who is?

But it does not make much difference what Mr. Bowser does. According to the Times Mr. McBride constitutionally cannot do what is right, and Mr Bowser always does what is wrong. There is a distinction between these two qualities, for when Mr. McBride does something that was right when Sir Wilfrid Laurier did it, the thing forthwith becomes wrong; when he acts along lines endorsed by the Liberals in convention, what he does forthwith becomes wrong. That is to say, the fact that Mr. McBride does anything whatever is proof as strong as Holy Writ that the thing, whatever it may previously have been, is wrong then. With Mr. Bowser the case stands rather this way. He would not do right if he could. He devises mischief continually. There never was quite so terrible a person. The difference between him and the Premier, in the estimation of the Times may be thus defined: If Mr. McBride should rise in his place in the House and repeat the Ten Commandments, they would thereafter become wrong; whereas if Mr. Bowser should do so, they would become void ab initio. We are sorry for our esteemed contemporary, but fear that its case is hopeless.

There is nothing revolutionary in the suggestion of Mr. Garden that the legislature should put some limit upon the indemnities paid to the officers of municipalities, nor is it in any sense a reflection upon those corporations. In almost every part of the world such limitations are set.

Some irresponsible creature has given the Seattle Times a scandalous statement about diphtheria being epidemic in Victoria, of hundreds of cases and many deaths, also that the disease is of an unusually fatal type. The truth is that there are comparatively few cases of diphtheria in the city, that the type of the disease is mild, and that there has been only one death.

Conservatives of Nanaimo are preparing to perfect party organization in preparation for the forthcoming federal elections. It is merely a recitation of the truth to say that never before in the history of the province have the Conservatives been in a better position to present a solid and united front to the enemy—and this observation applies particularly to the situation on Vancouver Island.

It is announced from Vancouver that there is a likelihood of Mr. Joseph Martin taking up his permanent residence in England and also entering political life there. There are not a few in Canada who, while finding it impossible to endorse many of Mr. Martin's views on public questions, will nevertheless agree that he possesses qualities which make it possible for him to became an appreciable force in the political life of any country, and that should he go to England there is but little doubt that he would be "heard from."

That the London Times should consider it expedient to attack Emperor William for his having written a private letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the subject of British and German naval policy, is of extreme significance. The Times is not given to hysterical outbreaks on the subject of international relations, and then, again, it is a matter of common knowledge that it has access to what may be called "state secrets" to a greater extent than is enjoyed by any other paper in England.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone writes us a letter about the exits from public buildings. He is quite astray about the facilities for getting out of the Victoria Theatre, and his informant, who said she was half an hour getting out of the building, either was in error or she loitered on the way. Audiences have been timed in leaving the theatre, and in six minutes every person out of a crowded house was on the street. With a little haste the building could be cleared in less than five minutes.

One of the instructive developments of the situation affecting the unemployed in Vancouver is that it has been demonstrated that a large number of men prefer to accept relief from the city rather than go to work on railway construction at a low rate of wage. In the face of this, the civic authorities threaten to close down the relief stations. We are somewhat curious to know what arguments could be advanced in condemnation of the authorities if they should determine to take such a step.

Mr. Chrysler, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission, is a prominent lawyer of Ottawa, who has been very much to the front in connection with parliamentary work. He has a high reputation in his profession. If there are no invermountable obstacles in the way, we fancy that the appointment of a British Columbia man to one of the new places on the Commission would not be wholly inexcusable. Mr. Ralph Smith has been mentioned in this connection. The remarkable facility which the member from Nanaimo has of landing on his feet suggests the inherent probability of such an appointment. Mr. Smith possesses qualities which would be very useful in such a position.

Plans are under way looking to the establishment near New Westminster of sawmills having the largest capacity of any on the Pacific coast. This is a very important announcement, which The Colonist welcomes not less heartily than the people of the Royal City. We note it is stated that because of this enterprise the channel of the Fraser river will be required more than ever for the use of sea-going ships. A deputation will go to Ottawa next week to lay plans for improvements on the river before the government. And just here we wish to direct the attention of the people of Victoria to the fact that when New Westminster has a request to make of the Federal government on any important matter, it does not content itself with passing resolutions, but sends a deputation down to Ottawa.

It is announced from Ottawa that the policy of the government in regard to the Quebec bridge will shortly be announced, and that "Canada will show to the world that she is able to perform what she began." This expression of a determination to complete the structure, in spite of the tremendous difficulties which have strewn the path of that enterprise, will, we fancy, be viewed with approval by Canadians generally, who would not willingly wish to lie under the imputation that they lacked the pluck and stamina to show that they can succeed in what they set out to accomplish, notwithstanding the terrible disaster which attended their initial efforts. But while this will be the very natural feeling among all classes in Canada, they will, nevertheless, be disposed to regard with a very critical eye the proposals of the government for the rebuilding of the great bridge. Rightly or wrongly, there was a settled suspicion that in the past, political preferment has played altogether too prominent a part in the work connected with that unfortunate undertaking.

The operation for the first time on Thursday of the electric car service in Shanghai marks another stage in the process of China's awakening. Numerous observers of the trend of the world's progress are fond of declaring that one day the white man will regret that he ever introduced the arts of Western civilization into a country swarming with a population of no less than 400,000,000 people. Be this as it may, it will probably be conceded that it was inevitable that China could not forever be kept in ignorance of the advanced methods of the white races in those matters which tend to development of national greatness, and for this reason, whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the Orient's awakening from its long sleep, the historian of the future can never fairly charge that the responsibility must be laid to wanton interference with the old order of things on the part of those who were representative of a higher type of civilization.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Fire and Panic.

Sir: Now that the public mind has again been directed to the need of ample provision for speedy exit from public buildings, by another awful holocaust, much of the loss of life in which might have been spared had proper doors been provided, is it not time to ask that the city council appoint a committee to investigate all our schools, churches or assembly halls, lest our turn should come to weep over such a calamity? I was in the gallery of the A. O. U. W. hall at one of Miss Murratt's lectures; the door at the rear was locked, and so those in the gallery had to descend to the floor of the house, close to the platform. What would they have done in a panic? Why, dropped over on to the heads of those beneath rather than be the last to leave a burning building. I heard some ladies talking re the exits from the Victoria theatre at the Orion club concert. They said there was a door half across a passage and only one could pass at a time; it took them half an hour to get out. The awful possibilities of such an arrangement will not bear reflection. Every gallery should have a separate and sufficient exit to the street, and the people emerging should not meet those coming out from other doors. All doors should open outwards and should be kept unlocked while the audience is within. Failure in this point schould involve the withdrawal of license. The safety bolt prescribed by the London county council which yields at once on pressure from within is advisable. Buildings lit by electric light should have gas in addition, and inspectors should see that it is alight, for a sudden darkness is a frequent cause of panic. No school or public building should be exempt from these rules; stringency may seem harsh but it is only true kindness. As one who has spoken in many hundreds of public buildings and churches and has often wondered where the speaker would be in case of fire or panic, I feel I have a right to subscribe myself,

THOS. W. GLADSTONE.

Fire Escapes In Schools.

Sir: In reading the account in the Colonist of the burning of the school in Cleveland, Ohio, where so many little ones were burned to death, many hearts are filled with sorrow. Poor little helpless children, "heedlessly sacrificed through faulty arrangements!" As your paper has said, there are indeed many lessons to be learned from this awful event, and the first and most important, it seems to me, is that our own schools here in our own city are absolutely without fire-escapes, and our little ones are exposed to a like danger at any time if fire should break out in our school buildings. It ought to be compulsory to have fire escapes placed on all our school buildings of two or more stories high. Many times I have felt urged to write to the paper on this subject, but now will put it off no longer. If these few lines can stir up those in power to make all as safe as possible for our school children, then I have not written in vain. So much has been well said lately about protection for those who work in factories that now the protection from fire for our school children might be given a hearing. May the day be not far distant when we shall see our schools made as safe as possible for the children, as it ought to be. Thanking you for allowing me this space in your paper, I am one of Victoria's old-timers and well-wishers.

HELEN H. ANDREW.

The Empty Crib.

(Maxwell Williams, in Cincinnati Enquirer)

Bedlam let loose, some call it,
With the laughter and fun and noise
And the scampering tread
In the room o'erhead
Of my neighbors' girls and boys;
But because of a crib in the attic,
And a little red rocking chair,
And the silent smart
Of a hungry heart,
I bless them for being there.

So let the old rafters tremble
And the staid folks stand aghast,
These girls and boys,
With their games and toys,
Are helping to heal the past.
Yes, slide down the banisters, children,
And romp if you like through the hall;
Since the patter so sweet
Of two little feet
Is silenced for good and all.

He was such a brave little fellow,
With the winsomest kind of a touch,
To love and to lose—
Ah! the saddest of news
To those who have loved too much.
So because of a crib in the attic,
And a little red rocking chair,
And the silent smart
Of a hungering heart,
Thank God for the children there!

Fair angel, who, light as a zephyr,
Sped off with my little lad,
Don't leave him alone,
For at night he will moan
And call for his "muzzer" or "dad;"
Don't let him forget his loved ones,
My frail little rosebud white,
But kiss him for me,
As he kneels at your knee,
And tell him I send "Good-night."

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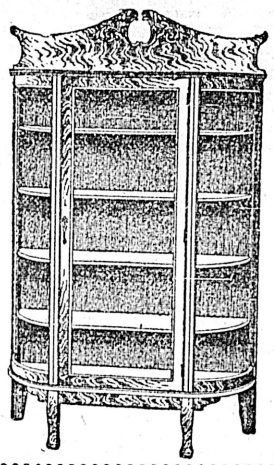
If you miss seeing our unusual window exhibit of New Spring Carpets and Squares you shall have missed one of the finest Carpet Showings ever offered by this or any other house in the city. The Broughton Street windows are filled with samples of the new lines, giving you but a faint idea of the grand display awaiting you on our Second Floor. Come and see the window display, then visit our Second Floor.

NEW CHINA CABINETS



A dainty and attractive China Cabinet makes a decided improvement in the furnishings of any dining room—and it is useful too. Don't hide your collecton of china bits, but let them see light on the shelves of a stylish Cabinet.

The Third Floor Showroom is replete with a choice assortment of these Furniture pieces. We offer you a wide choice as to design, style of finish and price, and we think we have something to please most anyone. We have some new styles in China Cabinets in Golden Oak and in Early English Oak that are delightful. The assortment of Mahogany Parlor Cabinets contains some very choice designs. Detailed descriptions would be of very little value here—it's necessary to see the pieces to appreciate their worth.

CHINA CABINETS, in Golden Oak and Early English Oak, at, each, $65, $60, $50, $45, $40, $38, $30 and **$25**

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MORE CROSSLEY CARPETS—STYLISH VELVET SQUARES

In Crossley's attractive and serviceable Velvet Squares we are showing some very stylish designs. These are made in one piece and come in rich, soft colorings, including the wood shades, greens and crimsons. We know that you will be pleased with these squares, for they are an uncommonly fine line—in fact our whole carpet line this year is so much above the high standard of former years as to bring us many compliments, both verbal and tangible, in the form of substantial orders. Come in and see our Carpets, and especially these Velvet Sqaures.

VELVET SQUARES—Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Several designs. Price, each, **$24.00**

VELVET SQUARES—Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Newest patterns. Price, each.... **$27.50**

VELVET SQUARES—Size 10 ft. x 12 ft. New colorings. Price, each..... **$32.00**

VELVET SQUARES—Size 12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. Excellent value at..... **$42.00**

WE OFFER YOU SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN LACE CURTAINS

We unpacked more than sixty new designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains. Before the advent of this big shipment we had what we, and many others, considered a very creditable showing, but the addition of several hundred pairs embracing more than sixty new designs easily places our showing of Nottingham Curtains far in the lead.

In these new designs are to be seen the latest creations of the World's best makers of curtains. They have special features, such as the Hang-Easy Top, and others which are lacking in some makes—little items perhaps, but combine to make a better curtain. The range of pricings permits of great choice. You'll find every pair the best possible value at the price asked. If you want a low priced curtain investigate the style we offer at seventy-five cents per pair. You could pay $1.25 to $1.50 at some stores and get no better. Prices range from, per pair, $14.00 down to..... **75¢**

See Our Open-Stock Dinnerware Patterns

Before the advent of the "open stock" idea in Dinnerware one had to buy dinner sets of fixed composition as made up by the manufacturer.

When you broke a piece it took months to obtain one to match it—frequently it was an impossibility.

From an open-stock pattern you can now-a-days build up a set from a small initial purchase or you can buy a complete set. And we can replace any breakage instantly—because we carry the patterns in bulk, not as sets. See the point?

Many new patterns recently added.

The Showing of Spring Furniture Styles Is Worthy

Card Prizes in China that Combine Beauty and Utility

¶ The thousands of pieces of china—"odd bits" we call them, to distinguish between china sold in sets and sold by single item—which form a conspicuous part of our stock, require no mental gymnastics to be considered appropriate prizes for the ladies at euchre or whist.

¶ They combine a beauty which is dearly loved by every woman with a usefulness that it is her joy to exploit on every occasion.

¶ Your list of prizes should be exclusively china bits if you would excite spirited competition in the contest.

¶ Try it.

Straight Tips on Buying Bar Goods

Owners of cafes and hotels would save a lot of money if they looked into the quality of glassware they buy. And price doesn't insure quality always, either. Its being "in the know." Knowing who makes the tough kind and also who makes the brittle, breaking sort.

Our experience has given us this knowledge, and we sell the products of the best factories only—both European and domestic.

It doesn't cost you a cent more to buy goods here because we are on the "inside"—not a cent.

We sell everything a first-class bar equipment calls for.

Spring Cleaning Helps Are Here for You In Plenty

SPRING CLEANING MEANS SOME NEW FURNISHINGS

And the Best and Safest Place to Satisfy Your Wants is Here

With the general change and overhauling the furnishings of your home are sure to receive this spring, space will most certainly be found for some new furniture items. The rearrangement will, perhaps, leave a space requiring the addition of a chair or some such article to complete the "scheme," or, perhaps, some of the old furniture in it's newly appointed station looks worn and badly "out-of-keeping" with the rest.

For every need in the Furniture or Home-Furnishing way consult the leading furnisher-of-Homes—the House of Weiler. This season's stock of furniture is an especially complete and gorgeous collection of original and attractive styles. We know you won't find any such immense showing elsewhere in the West, and we are equally confident such fair pricings aren't quoted by any other Western house. We want you to investigate the offerings of this store before investing a penny in any house furnishings, for we are confident that if you will but compare quality and pricings, you'll find much in favor of OUR merchandise.

WEILER BROS. HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS—VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We observe from the newspapers now coming to hand from various parts of Canada that Dr. Thompson's inflammatory speech in the Commons the other day on the question of Imperial policy towards Canada has elicited universal condemnation, and that all critics are quite in accord with the view expressed by The Colonist immediately the telegraphic summary of the speech came under its notice. Yesterday we reproduced the opinion of the Montreal Star. Here is what the Hamilton Spectator says, under the caption, "Wild Talk":

Mr. Thompson, who represents the Yukon district in the Dominion parliament, made a speech in the house yesterday, the temper of which must be regretted by Canadians generally. He denounced the methods of British diplomacy in dealing with Canadian interests, maintaining that Canada was sacrificed for the sake of securing the friendship of the United States. In his opinion this country should have its own navy and should take such action as would remove the stigma of colonialism from her status among the nations. It is possibly the accident of environment that causes the Yukon member to thus break out. Coming as he does from a territory where men are educated to talk big, and where knowledge of and respect for long-established conditions are found only in negative quantity, there may be some excuse for him. At the same time, he would be in better business were he to devote his time to a more careful study of the subject he disposes of in so off-hand a manner. It is an easy matter as the gold-dusted Yukon mind sees it for Canada to have a navy of her own sufficient to protect herself from invaders; to the mind more in touch with the many difficulties surrounding the bringing into effect of such a proposal it does not appear so easy, neither does it appear desirable. The judgment of Canadians is that British connection is something we cannot afford to treat lightly; something that is most desirable for this country when its future is considered. So long as that judgment holds, we must accept our place in the empire relationship and trust that British diplomacy in dealing with our affairs, as also with those of our sister colonies, is doing the thing that seems best for the part, not only as a part, but also in its relation to the empire whole. And if Mr. Thompson will take the trouble to study the thing out, we believe he will change his opinion in respect of British diplomacy, so far as Canada is concerned. The records may show instances where it has seemed this country was badly treated, but on the whole we believe that British diplomacy will be found to have done much better for Canada than this country could have hoped to do for herself, even though backed by that navy which the Yukon member would have us build.

Just a little before polling day the St. John Sun, the organ of the government which has just gone down to defeat in New Brunswick, boasted that the administration was going into battle supported by all the Liberals in the province. Will the Victoria Times be good enough to explain how this statement can be made to square with its argument that the result of the contest in the eastern province cannot be interpreted as a blow to Liberalism? We quote from the Sun:

Five years ago the opposition press was more confident of victory in the province at large, and especially in St. John City, than it professes to be now. And it had more reason to be confident. The government of that day had, the whole Conservative party against it and hundreds of prominent Liberals. Today the government is opposed only by the Conservatives. In every constituency the Liberals have rallied to its support and in many counties the government candidates are men who were actively in opposition five years ago. Mr. Sears in St. John is one notable instance. And even with Liberal assistance the opposition carried only ten seats in 1903.

The White Plague

Toronto, March 5.—About one hundred and fifty delegates who have been attending the tuberculosis conference in this city asked Premier Whitney this morning for more government aid in the fight against the white plague.

Outdoor Life

often has its disadvantages.

Insect Bites, Bruises, Wrenches, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Sciatica. All these yield instantly to

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, March 7, 1868.

Birth—At New Westminster, the wife of Jeremiah Rogers of a Daughter.

The census of Cariboo, just taken, shows a population of 1,765 persons.

Still Frozen—The ice still continues firm in the river above Harrison. Mr. Guerrs, a constable from the upper country, walked on the ice from Yale to within five miles of the Harrison Mouth, on Saturday last. The river, we believe, was never known to have been frozen across at Yale before the present winter.

A mail for Kooteney will be dispatched next week.

Deluge Engine Co.—At the annual meeting of the Deluge Engine Company the following officers were elected: foreman, W. Losche; 1st assistant, W. Wilson; 2nd assistant, M. Baker; secretary, J. Vinter, treasurer, J. Sehl; standing committees, F. Geiger, J. Lewis, George Norris, Jr.

Rich Strike—A splendid prospect has been obtained on the Morning Star claim on Williams creek. A telegram was received in Victoria on Wednesday and two interests were purchased from claim holders residing in the city at handsome figures. The Morning Star claim is situated on Williams creek, just opposite Conklin gulch. A rich strike on Antler is also reported.

Powder Magazine—We understand that Admiral Hastings has expressed his willingness to remove the powder magazine to safer quarters in Esquimalt harbor.

ABOUT PEOPLE

A capacity for making friends and a shrewd knowledge of what was interesting his public combined to make Sir James Knowles, whose death has just occurred the successful editor he undoubtedly was, first of the "Contemporary," and afterwards of the "Nineteenth Century." When he quarrelled with the proprietors of the former thirty years ago, and started his own review, he was, says the "Globe" able to count upon the support of Gladstone and Tennyson, and of many other men famous in literature and affairs.

It was this capacity of securing the friendship of the eminent which stood him in good stead even in earlier years when he practiced as an architect. For the late Baron Grant he built the handsome residence Kensington House, demolished at the time of the financier's bankruptcy. The site is now covered by Kensington Court. It was Knowles who designed for Tennyson the now historic Aldworth. One of his earliest efforts was the Thatched House Club. Sir James Knowles, who was in many ways a remarkable man, had reached his seventy-seventh year.

Probably no man in his time, unless it be the King himself, could boast the personal acquaintance of so many distinguished men as Sir James Knowles. He enjoyed numerous triumphs as an editor, but perhaps, says the "Westminster Gazette," there is none in respect of which he found more satisfaction than the manner in which he outwitted certain clever folk when it became necessary to change the name of his periodical. "The Twentieth Century" and all other likely titles had been registered in anticipation that he would be compelled to purchase one or other of them. The "Nineteenth Century and After" was a solution which the shrewdest had not foreseen.

Enormous as was the price—1,900 guineas—paid at Christie's the other day for a Louis. XIV. settee and six fauteuils, it is insignificant compared with the £20,000 given not long ago by a French collector to Mr. Charles Wertheimer for half a dozen Louis XVI. chairs upholstered in Gobelin tapestry, and originally made for the ill-fated Marie Antoinette. And even such a figure as this would scarcely have alarmed the Indian prince who recently startled the world by ordering a suite of furniture in solid silver. In the Lelong sale in Paris about five years ago Messrs. Duveen paid £6,880 for four fauteuils of the Regency period; and in the Page-Turner sale of the same year a Louis XV suite of four pieces realized £1,732 10s. At the Londesborough sale a suite of uncommon interest was bought by the Rajah of Durbhaugly for a thousand guineas. It had originally been presented by Tippoo Sahib to Warren Hastings, and consisted of four armchairs, a sofa, two small cabinets, and a card table, all of solid ivory, exquisitely carved.

My Lords of the Admiralty, who have been vastly concerned over the supposed leakage of official secrets to a Sunday contemporary, seem, says the Pall Mall Gazette, to have struck the wrong scent, but they are only too well aware perhaps how the profoundest secrets are liable to be disclosed. As a rule the offender is an underling who is ready to sell his knowledge at a price. So high a personage as Queen Victoria was once the unwitting means of disclosing state intelligence during the Crimean crisis. A lady who had slight claims on Her Majesty wrote asking for an appointment in the royal navy for her son. The Queen, in reply, asked her to set her mind at rest, for "the fleet is going to the Baltic, and your boy shall go with it." In return the mother told Miss Martineau, who immediately realized the importance of this intelligence of naval movements, and supplied a morning paper with a magnificent "scoop."

Admiral Sir Harry Lawson, whose Governorship of New South Wales has been extended for an additional year, has become exceedingly popular in the mother State of the Commonwealth. He has had a somewhat crowded career. Born in Lancashire in 1843, he joined the Royal Navy in 1857, and during the next three years was in the thick of the fighting on the coast of China. For three months he was in command of a force of 1,500 Chinese engaged in the defence of Ning-Po against the rebels. He hoisted the British flag in Cyprus, served as principal transport officer in Egypt, took part in further fighting at Benin and Zanzibar, and has commanded the Channel Squadron.

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BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Express.—It is stated that the Government has at length arrived at an agreement as to the terms of the Licensing Bill, and it is probable that with his usual acuteness Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has managed to placate the largest possible number of his supporters. But, whether the Bill to be introduced by Mr. Asquith delights Mr. Lief Jones and the extremists or is drawn with an eye on Sir T. P. Whittaker, the fact remains that it is demanded by no public necessity, that it threatens further destruction to a perfectly legitimate industry, and that it is part of the Government's programme, not from any real conviction of its destrability, but merely to secure the votes of vehement fanatics. The liberty of the subject is threatened, the convenience of the law-abiding citizen is jeopardised, and the savings of the far-seeing and the self-sacrificing are to be confiscated in order that it may be proved once again that men cannot be made well-conducted and self-respecting by Act of Parliament. Prevent men by law from doing what they have every right to do and you call into being and practice unworthy methods of evading the provisions of the law. There is no reason or justice in hindering the many in perfectly reasonable actions because certain individuals become a public nuisance. When the further consequence of this law-making is reached of destroying the public confidence and impoverishing the thrifty to satisfy the demands of a small body of common-senseless agitators the undesirable culminates in the unjust. The humorously miscalled "temperance" legislation is the negation of true Liberalism. It is an attempt to hamper individual actions, and is justified neither by experience nor necessity.

London Daily Mail.—Nearly thirty years after Bismark waged his successful campaign for the purchase of the Prussian railways the nationalisation of the British railway system has become a question of practical politics. Mr. Lloyd-George, the most businesslike of our statesmen, last week declared himself in favor of a thorough inquiry by the Board of Trade into the workings of the British railways. Whatever its results, such an inquiry can do nothing but good. It will sift the accumulating volume of evidence. It will demonstrate whether the faults that are charged against the British railway companies proceed from unregulated competition or are due to other conditions. It will also, we trust, collect full information as to the workings of the Prussian lines and of the other great State railway systems in civilized countries. But when comparing Prussian and British railways there are certain very important facts which must be kept in mind. The Prussian railways, with few exceptions, ran through flat country, where no serious engineering difficulties had to be encountered. They were therefore cheaply built at the outset—all the more cheaply because there was no Parliamentary opposition with which to reckon. The total capital sunk in all the German railways, including the Prussian and other State lines, was in 1879 only £400,000,000. The capital sunk in the British railways up to 1906 was £1,286,000,000, and, though this includes a certain amount of "water" or purely nominal capital, against such "water" must be set the premiums received on capital which was issued at a price above the nominal value. It is clearly a much more serious financial operation to take over a system the cost of which stands at £1,286,000,000 than to take over private lines the total cost of which was only about £150,000,000, and which existed side by side with a great State system. The first requisite, however, is to know the facts—to see them steadily, and see them whole When the inquiry has tested them we can determine the best course to adopt from the standpoint of British interests.

Referring to the proceedings at the unveiling of the Queen Victoria Memorial in Dublin, the London Morning Post says:—It is a matter for general satisfaction to all Irishmen that this statue should have been completed in a manner worthy of its subject and of its position in Dublin. Her Majesty's affection for her Irish subjects was well known; of their hearty loyalty she was well assured; and the happy memory which she retained of earlier visits was published to the present generation when in the last year of her life she spontaneously determined to visit Ireland at the cost of great personal effort. The circumstances of that visit will never be forgotten. Her Majesty's arrival in the Irish capital was the occasion of an outburst of loyalty which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. It is not too much to say that this single action of Queen Victoria did more to bring Ireland and England together than a hundred acts of remedial legislation and a million conciliatory speeches by English politicians. Irishmen are ever attached to personalities rather than to laws and institutions. They recognised in the Queen's visit the admission of a duty towards their country which had never been forgotten by Her Majesty, and which had been merely obscured by the advice of timid counsellors, who were foolish enough to think that such a visit might be unsafe. We are happy today to see that this recognition has assumed material shape, and we are happy also to know that affection for Ireland is one of the many valuable characteristics which the Queen has transmitted to her son, King Edward VII. Ireland has never had a ruler more sympathetic than His Majesty, and in paying this notable respect to the memory of the mother the Irish nation offers a tribute to the qualities and feelings which, as they know, inspire the son.

STEAMERS FROM SOUND FREE FROM CLEARANCE

Bill to Remove Fees From Vessels Which Ply Regular to British Columbia Ports

The steamers which ply to Victoria and Vancouver from Puget Sound ports more than thrice a week are to be exempted from entry and clearance fees by the United States government. A bill for this purpose has just been reported favorably upon at Washington. C. G. Coker, assistant manager of the Puget Sound Navigation company, who was interviewed regarding the proposed change, said: "This bill is important to Puget Sound shipping. It means that all the vessels plying on the sound to Canadian ports will be put on the same plane as the railroads, which are not obliged to make any payments similar to the clearance fees. The law, as originally passed, had no intention of putting these fees on the coasting vessels. They were intended only to apply to ocean-going vessels. Every time one of the small sound steamers clears it means a payment of from $6 to $8, and this amounts up to a large sum in a year.

"The vessels of the Great Lakes, which are operated practically in opposition to the railroads, have the benefit of a law similar to that introduced by Representative Humphrey, and it is only fair that the Sound steamships should be placed on the same basis. If the bill is successfully carried the reduction will apply to the Canadian vessels as well, and it should result in great stimulus to the merchant marine of the Sound.

"As far as our company is concerned, it will mean that we will probably run two trips between Victoria and Seattle instead of one, as at present, and also instal a ferry service between Port Angeles and Victoria as well. I do not know whether the Canadian government will remove its fees or not, but in any event they are only nominal, being just $1."

ARRIVALS BY THE STEAMER ROSALIE

In Twenty Trips the Vessel Has Landed 1484 Passengers Here From Seattle

The steamer Rosalie since she was placed on the Victoria-Seattle route on February 16 to carry passengers at a fifty-cent fare, has brought 1,484 passengers inward in 20 trips, and 22 passengers have been deported. Yesterday one was sent back. The list of arrivals and deportations daily since the steamer began service follow:

	Arrivals.	Deportations.
Feb. 16	64	..
Feb. 17	48	..
Feb. 18	118	1
Feb. 19	60	..
Feb. 20	51	..
Feb. 21	73	1
Feb. 22	147	2
Feb. 23	100	..
Feb. 24	74	..
Feb. 25	93	..
Feb. 26	55	2
Feb. 27	50	1
Feb. 28	50	2
Feb. 29	60	..
March 1	74	..
March 2	49	..
March 3	88	1
March 4	103	4
March 5	53	7
March 6	68	1

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—
G. E. Youle, Seattle.
F. K. A. Scanton, New York.
G. T. Buffinn, St. Louis.
E. J. Palmer, Chemainus.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Vancouver.
E. K. Stone, Quincy, Ill.
C. W. Stone, Quincy, Ill.
C. H. Gillie, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Klemough, Seattle.
F. A. Brewer, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Vancouver.
E. P. Browning, Minneapolis.
A. G. McKernay, Vancouver.
P. M. Lindsay, Vancouver.
A. L. Denison, Calgary.
A. J. Dana, Vancouver.
A. W. Hompe, Grand Rapids, Mich.
H. Odema and wife, Grand Rapids.
E. H. Gay and wife, Grand Rapids.
Mrs. C. W. Carman, Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Van Herhuysen, Calgary.
Mrs. S. C. Phipps, St. Paul.
Miss McKenzie, St. Paul.
F. H. Maitland McDougall, Scotland.
J. Maitland McDougall, Duncans.

At the Driard—
W. H. Stanley, San Francisco.
S. H. Reynolds, San Francisco.
C. H. Hemingway, Dalton, Mans.
M. Walsh, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gaudy, Seattle.
Chas. W. Gaudy, Seattle.
E. M. Willis, Los Angeles.
K. A. McGrath, Chicago.
W. E. Davidson, Vancouver.
Mrs. S. P. Quirk, Seattle.
Miss Alta Quirk, Seattle.
G. H. King, Vancouver.
E. A. Taylor, Toronto.
J. M. Harper, Kamloops.

At the Dominion—
J. O'Connell, San Francisco.
H. B. Andrews, Nanaimo.
A. W. Winterfield, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. M. Martin, Seattle.
Mary McIvor, Seattle.
R. McGrath, Chicago.
Thos. Frayers, Seattle.
A. Lockler, Seattle.
H. Schmits, Seattle.
R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver.
Jno. Muir, Vancouver.
A. H. Matheson, New Westminster.
A. Carmichael, Vancouver.
L. Grow, Vancouver.
P. Anderson, Vancouver.
D. McDonald, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Brandon.
E. Mathews, Brandon.
A. Gothard, Vancouver.
Miss McKay, Vancouver.
Geo. W. Richards, Vancouver.
Chas. Quinn, Kelowna.
Frank Quinn, Kelowna.
H. A. Wallis, Kelowna.
R. Wolsey, Vernon.
W. O. Whitridge, Kelowna.
H. L. Davey, Alexander.
J. Bawes, Alexander.
N. A. McKinnon, Vancouver.
Geo. Hilliard, Kelowna.
Douglas R. Lloyd, Kelowna.
Walter Hyde, Kelowna.
G. H. E. Hudson, Kelowna.
A. Wicker, Kelowna.
J. H. Davies, Kelowna.
W. A. Scholl, Kelowna.
D. M. Barber, Kelowna.
J. I. Davies, Kelowna.
John King, Kelowna.

At the King Edward—
F. M. McArdle, Chicago.
E. F. Mitchell, Vancouver.
J. Gothier, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. G. Hanby, Vancouver.
M. A. Thomas, Sidney.
E. J. Kelly, New York.
J. C. Pevins, Westholme.
George Hendricks, Seattle.
J. C. Carbin, Seattle.
W. C. W. Renny, Vancouver.
J. Gibson, Sydney, Aus.
W. H. Evans, England.
H. M. Gaudy, England.
W. Price Owens, England.
G. H. Little, Seattle.

At the Balmoral—
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Miss May Tiny, Port Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Coleridge and children, Vernon.
Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan and three children, Vernon.
Mrs. Walter Harvey, Ganges, S. S. I.

At the Victoria —
J. Morrison, Seattle.
Jas. Brothers, Aurora, Ont.
Mrs. Wicks, Westholme.
Jas. Hill, Seattle.
J. L. Cameron, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Percy, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snyder, Vancouver.
R. K. Rainey, Esquimalt.
H. McGregor, Vancouver.
G. F. Wade, Victoria.
Thos. B. Jackson, Vancouver.
F. W. Hill, Carstairs.
P. G. Kennedy, Seattle.
Nina Buckingham, Seattle.
Louis Kinney, Vancouver.
Jno. Nicholson, Chilliwack.
Minnie Smith, Chilliwack.
Reginald Skinner, Seattle.
Thos Livingstone, Columbus, Ohio.

At the Queen's—
J. Whittaker, Duncans.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Nanaimo.
C. Allerts, Seattle.
J. B. Boyd, Sidney.
C. O. Richards, Wellington.
J. Stewart, Vancouver.
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TO ARCHITECTS

Competitive Designs or plans for the proposed new buildings to be erected on the Agricultural Park Grounds, Victoria, B.C., will be received to noon of Friday, March 20th, 1908.

Conditions of the competition can be had from the undersigned on and after Tuesday, March 3rd, at his office, No. 21 Chancery Chambers Building, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

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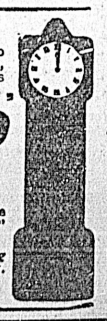

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A Norwegian woman physician, Dr. Julia Bang-Klinck, will be one of the first persons to spend a winter at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen. No one has been brave enough to face a winter in that place until the present year, when two mining companies decided to keep at work on the coal mines. They advertised for two doctors, and Dr. Bang-Klinck and her husband, also a physician, responded and were accepted. The mining colony will consist of about 100 persons, including seven women.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN FEBRUARY

Returns For Month Show Victoria Children Attend to Studies

During February there was a total attendance at the city schools of 2,812, with a daily percentage of attendance of 87. The returns were issued yesterday by the secretary of the school board, and the figures are as follows:

High school—Actual attendance, 245; actual average, 214.74; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every day, 102.

Boys' Central—Actual attendance, 548; actual average, 491.96; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 267.

Girls' Central—Actual attendance, 439; actual average, 382.96; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 210.

North Park school—Actual attendance, 408; actual average, 343.13; percentage of attendance, 84; number present every day, 164.

South Park school—Actual attendance, 390; actual average, 355.63; percentage of attendance, 91; number present every day, 194.

West school—Actual attendance, 227; actual average, 204.26; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 98.

Spring Ridge school—Actual attendance, 185; actual average, 171.66; percentage of attendance, 93; number present every day, 114.

Kingston street school—Actual attendance, 171; actual average, 143.50; percentage of attendance, 84; number present every day, 67.

Hillside school—Actual attendance, 126; actual average, 93.72; percentage of attendance, 74; number present every day, 30.

Rock Bay—Actual attendance, 73; actual average, 59.67; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 11.

Total for month of February—Actual attendance, 2,812; actual average, 2,461.23; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 1,257.

NEWS OF THE CITY

G. T. P. Appointment.

Announcement is made of the appointment of William Gell as master mechanic in charge of motive power, cars and shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with temporary headquarters at Winnipeg.

Selling Liquor After Hours.

The Strand hotel is being prosecuted for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Four men were caught in the bar at 1:40 a. m. They claimed they were not drinking, but ewre discussing municipal politics with especial reference to the question of water supply. The case was called yesterday, but on application of the city solicitor, was adjourned till Wednesday.

Estates Probated.

The estate of the late Elizabeth Smith has been sworn at $16,600, and consists chiefly of real estate in Winnipeg. Her husband, James W. Smith, inherits. Solicitors, Elliot & Shandley. The estate of the late James Nicholl has been sworn at $1,225, and will be divided between the widow, two sons and three daughters. Solicitors, McPhillips & Heisterman.

Change In Service.

It is expected that on April 1 the Princess Victoria will be taken off her Vancouver run and will be laid up for a month or two to undergo necessary repairs and refitting, and the Princess Royal will go on that run. About May 15 the Princess Victoria will resume her run, taking the tri-angular route from Vancouver to Seattle.

Attempted Stabbing.

In the police court yesterday morning W. H. McCoy was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for attempting to carve Charles Ottendorf with a clasp knife. The men had been drinking together and a quarrel ensued, brought on by McCoy's conduct, which ended in a scrap. He drew a knife, but Ottendorf closed and threw him before he could use it, and he was gathered in by Constable Fry.

More Permits Issued.

Yesterday building permits were issued to W. H. Knight, who will erect a dwelling on Lewis street to cost $1,800; to W. R. Fletcher, for a dwelling and store at the corner of Esquimalt road and Catherine streets, to cost $1,500; to Robert Carter, for additions to his cottage on John street, to cost $100, and to Arthur Crowe for a kitchen to his residence on Bushley street, to cost $250.

Young People Entertain.

The Young Peoples' Association of the Church of Our Lord promises a program of peculiar interest for next Monday evening. The Phrenological society will give demonstrations of the science of phrenology, the Oaklands Children's choir will give several choruses and there will be other musical items. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give illustrations of mnemonics or mental shorthand. The public are invited to attend.

No Fire Escapes For Schools

In view of the catastrophe in the school near Cleveland, where 175 school children were burned to death, it is worthy of note that the schools of Victoria are not provided with fire escapes. In other Canadian cities, notably Toronto and Vancouver, the schools have been condemned by reason of the fact that no escapes have been provided. Here, according to George Jay, chairman of the school board, the schools are provided with fire alarms, but no fire escapes.

Will Lecture to Men.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Grand theatre, Dr. Ernest Hall will lecture to men only, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on the subject "Degeneration." Dr. Hall has been collecting material for slides, and will illustrate the lecture with some sixty views on canvas. The popularity of Dr. Hall's previous lectures in the educational cause will doubtless attract a full attendance. No boys under sixteen years of age will be admitted. The Y. M. C. A. quartet will give several selections. A song service will be held at 3:45 o'clock. Mayor Hall will occupy the chair.

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Will Consider Resignation

A council of ministers of the Baptist churches in Seattle, Vancouver, and several points on the island, will meet in the city next Tuesday evening to consider the question of the resignation of Rev. F. T. Tapscott, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Tapscott has tendered his resignation on several occasions, but the congregation has not accepted it. He wishes to resign, but some of the members of the congregation do not desire him to do so, though others are in favor of accepting the resignation. The matter has finally been left to the decision of the council referred to above.

Irish Concert and Lecture.

All those interested in the history and characteristics of the Irish people are looking forward to the entertainment to be given at the Institute hall on St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and Young Men's institute. The principal item on the programme will be a lecture by the Rev. Father Caine, his subject being the "Characteristics of the Irish." Father Caine who has become so prominent in this city through his very eloquent sermons is a lecturer of world-wide reputation, and inasmuch as he has made a special study of the traits of the Irish people, his discourse is certain to be interesting and instructive. Some of the very best local talent will take part in the concert so that all who attend are assured an enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will form the nucleus of a fund for the proposed new Catholic college.

The Father Wins.

The Children's Aid society made application yesterday to Magistrate Jay for an order giving the society the custody of Maggie and William Wallace, aged fifteen and eleven respectively. The order was refused. The evidence showed that the father, William Wallace, who is a bricklayer in the employ of the Chemical company, worked steadily for good wages, and provided for his children, though owing to there being no mother, they were left much to themselves, and the girl had been taking to staying out late, despite the orders of her father Apart from that, and the fact that the house was not well furnished, but little was proven. The boy works for the messenger service, and the father promised the magistrate to insist on his attending school. It is understood that the girl will be placed in the convent by the father. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., appeared for the father, and Mr. Tate, of the firm of McPhillips & Heisterman, for the society.

DEMANDS HIS LIBERTY

Insane Youth Held at Police Station Will Be Returned to His Home

Fantastically decorated with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and declaring that he is entitled to be heard by the attorney-general or some one in a position of authority, a young man who recently arrived from Seattle, is confined at the police station, believed to be so insane that he is not fit to be at large. The youth has been visiting relatives in the city and on Wednesday, while in a Government street store, became violent, and the assistance of the police was required to remove him to a place of safe keeping. For the past three days he has been entertaining his fellow prisoners with a line of talk which would do credit to an auctioneer, varying his declamatory efforts with eloquent attacks upon the police who dare to hold him, a free-born American subject from Dakota, in durance vile. Somewhere he obtained a number of flags, with which he has decorated himself, and as he shakes the bars of the steel cage in which he has been confined, and shouts for his liberty he points to the ensigns as the token of his right to be at liberty.

The youth, after his arrival at the police station, became comparatively rational, and told the police that he had been at one of the theatres, and it was while there that he felt his mental attack coming upon him. He tried his best to control himself, and finally sought the street, but his mental affection was too strong, and his antics occasioned the call for the police.

Soon after his arrival at the police station he became quite erratic, and since that time his whole effort has been to blackguard the police and demand his liberty or his appearance before the provincial authorities. His friends in the city are making arrangements that he may be sent back to his home.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 6, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and fine weather is general from Vancouver Island to California, with moderate winds along the coast. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and snow in Cariboo. Sharp frosts have occurred on the Lower Mainland and on Vancouver Island. The weather is mild in Alberta and turning milder eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	49
Vancouver	28	44
New Westminster	30	46
Kamloops	16	28
Barkerville	2	26
Port Simpson	26	38
Atlin	20	32
Dawson, Y. T.	4	12
Calgary, Alta.	12	38
Winnipeg, Man.	2below	20
Portland, Ore.	34	48
San Francisco	40	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair. Stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

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Lowest	28
Mean	38

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Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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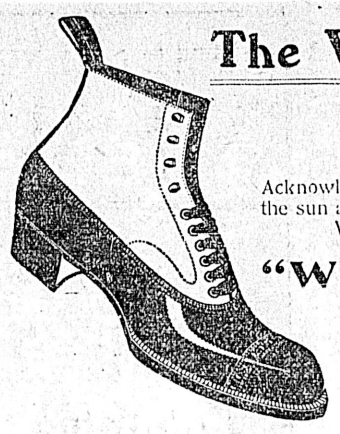

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY IN SESSION

Governors Hold First Annual Meeting—Great Progress Has Been Made

Highly satisfactory reports of the work being done at the Tranquille sanitarium instituted by the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society were submitted at the first annual meeting of the governors of that body held last evening at the city hall. In the short time since the campaign against the ravages of the white plague was actively begun in this province the society has done an immense amount of work and while, as was pointed out at last night's meeting, there is need of every effort being made to raise the necessary funds to successfully carry on the work, the success which has so far been achieved has been in excess of the expectations of the most sanguine of those interested in the association's welfare.

The meeting was well attended, those present being: Mayor Hall, in the chair, Mrs. R. C. Janion, Mrs. H. R. Munn, Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Mrs. H. G. Ross, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Gordon (Kamloops), Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hopkins, Miss Leitch, Mrs. Roper (Kamloops), Mrs. and Miss Herbert, R. M. Timms (Vancouver), James Lunt, Mr. Deverell, Rev. F. Latts, P. Donnelly, James M. McVittie and R. P. Pettipiece (Vancouver), A. J. Dallain, Doctors F. T. Underhill and W. Stephen (Vancouver), A. S. Barton, Mrs. Jenkins, R. E. Brett, James Harper, J. Gordon (Kamloops), William Manson (New Westminster), James Stark (Vancouver), Mr. and Miss Galletly, Mr. Charlton, A. Johnson and Dr. Fagan.

Dr. Fagan, the secretary of the society, read telegrams from R. Marpole, president of the society, and Bishop Perrin, both of whom regretted that owing to their absence from the city they were unable to be present.

Directors' Report

The following report of the board of directors was read and adopted:

The first annual report of the board of directors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Presented at the annual general meeting of the governors on March 6, 1908.

The board of directors beg to present their report for the year 1907 to the governors and subscribers.

An act of incorporation was passed at the session of the legislative assembly for 1907 and a provisional board of directors appointed.

On May 11 a general public meeting was held at which a constitution was adopted and the present board of directors was elected.

The first meeting of the board was held on May 11. Rev. W. Leslie Clay was elected chairman, and an executive committee was appointed and given full powers to act in the best interests of the society.

A sub-committee consisting of Drs. W. Stephen, R. E. Walker and C. J. Fagan and Messrs. A. S. Barton and M. Gordon was appointed to visit and examine into certain proposed sites for a hospital for consumptives, with a request to report to a full meeting of the board of directors.

The board met in Vancouver on July 24. A report was presented by the site committee. This report recommended that the property known as Tranquille ranch be purchased, and further stated that an option on same was procured for the sum of $58,000 on favorable terms. These terms were $25,000 cash, balance to remain on mortgage for seven years at 5 per cent; but providing for the payment of $5,000 in eighteen months if the vendor needed the money. The vendor agreed to contribute the sum of $1,000 towards the funds of the society. The particulars of the option may be seen in the medical superintendent's and manager's reports. The report as presented by the site committee was adopted.

Purchase of Ranch.

An executive committee, consisting of Mr. M. Gordon and Doctors W. Stephen and C. J. Fagan, was appointed, with instructions to complete the purchase, and also to take such action as seemed advisable, looking towards the commencement of the actual and practical work of the society in the matter of caring for and treatment of consumptives.

The executive committee accordingly visited Tranquille on August 16, and after consultation and further consideration of the terms of the option taken from Mr. William Fortune, they duly and formally paid over to Mr. Fortune the first payment of $25,000. It was then stated that the deeds for the property and the details as to conditions of option would be thoroughly examined into, and when all matters were found to be in order by our legal adviser, a mortgage for $32,000, would be executed.

The committee decided to take with them an architect, and selected Mr. Dalton. Mr. Dalton very kindly tendered his services free of cost, and on August 17 visited Tranquille with your committee. The different houses were inspected, and certain suggestions made, and subsequently Mr. Dalton submitted his plans.

On September 6 Dr. Fagan went to Tranquille to superintend the changes proposed to be made in the building, and the disinfection and cleansing of the same. He remained there until October 22, and with the concurrence of the committee the following changes were made:

Needed Improvements.

The verandah of the larger house was extended so as to be a ten-foot verandah. The sitting-room was also extended by adding two more rooms and building in it an open fireplace. All paper was removed from the walls with two exceptions, and the house was thoroughly washed many times and disinfected in such a way as to render it, as far as care and necessary precaution can do so, free from contamination. All carpets, rugs, curtains and other matter of a like nature have been removed. It is to be regretted that it was considered absolutely necessary to destroy by burning most of such material. The walls of the entire building on the inside are painted with three coats of paint, consisting of one coat of varnish and two coats of lead and oil. The floors are stained and waxed, and the new work on the outside is to receive one coat of white paint. This building consists of eleven bedrooms, one sitting-room, one dining-room, one kitchen with pantries, and one small room for the matron.

Many Alterations.

Smaller building.—This building is comparatively newly constructed, and consists of five rooms upstairs and three rooms downstairs. It was in no way suitable for the handling of patients, and considerable alterations were deemed absolutely necessary. A large verandah of ten feet in width was constructed and two new chimneys and fireplaces were built. Another verandah was built on the upper story about six feet wide and opening in by a small French door, to a 6x10 foot room. There was no water-closet or bathroom in this building, and a room at the back is now fully equipped with water-closet, bath and basin. This cottage will accommodate five patients and one nurse. It is considered that it will be the choicest place for residence, and therefore could be set apart for patients willing to pay a higher rate than that adopted by the constitution.

Venilators have been supplied for both houses.

A septic tank system has been installed, as there are no means whatever for handling the sewage.

The committe eappointed a manager for the farm, Mr. W. W. Shaw, at a salary of $125 a month. Mr. Shaw was highly recommended, and after meeting with the committee seemed to fulfill all the requirements for such a position. He agreed to accept the work for one year at the above rate. The committee feels that the right man has been appointed, and that actual returns will sustain this.

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A report of the action adopted by the executive committee as above detailed, was submitted and approved. Sub-committees, one for finance and another for drawing up rules and regulations regarding the management of the sanatorium were appointed. Dr. R. W. Irving was appointed medical superintendent, and Miss Matheson, matron, and many other matters of importance were settled.

Final Inspection

On November 7, the executive committee, consisting of Mr. M. Gordon, Drs. W. Stephen and C. J. Fagan, visited Tranquille and examined the work done preparatory to the admission of patients. The houses, grounds and general appointments were found to be in good order, and improvements were nearing completion.

The committee met Mr. Fortune at his solicitor's office with the intention of completing the terms of the sale. It was found that Mr. Fortune had not yet got a deed from Mr. Cooney defining their line of division of properties, it was also found that a Chinaman laid claim to certain lands which Mr. Fortune had agreed to deed to the society. The committee asked Mr. Fortune to settle these matters, and refused to sign the mortgage till every matter in connection with above is arranged to the satisfaction of Mr. Eberts, our solicitor.

The sanatorium was opened on November 28 by the admission of 10 patients, which number was gradually increased up to 16. This was the full complement capable of being handled.

On the request of the medical superintendent the executive committee visited Tranquille on January 10. Many points were discussed, and complete arrangements made for the management and conduct of the institution.

Applications for admission became so pressing that the executive decided to build two cottages, one to accommodate four and the other two patients. The cost of building and equipping these cottages was met by the Vancouver Auxiliary Society. This increased our capacity to furnish accommodation for 22 patients.

Appeal For Admission

Again the appeals for admission became so pressing, that orders were issued to build and equip two additional cottages. These are now ready for use, and a selection will immediately be made from waiting applicants.

We have now reached our full capacity, and are able to handle 26 patients. Any further temporary accommodation cannot be entertained till adequate kitchen, dining room and general executive quarters are built.

As may be seen from the financial statement there has been collected from all sources $53,475.20, there has been expended up to December 31, 1907, $31,259.58, leaving a balance to our credit of $22,215.92. This money has been subscribed for the purpose of erecting and equipping a hospital for consumptives. The need for such a building was never more apparent. We are endeavoring to meet present demands in buildings unsuited to effectively handle cases of consumption and entirely inadequate to the numbers of cases seeking admission.

In order that the court of governors might thoroughly understand local conditions at Tranquille, and to assist our architect, Messrs. Hermon and Burwell, engineers, were instructed to submit a contour plan of the grounds, and also to report on the water conditions in Tranquille creek and its pssibilities for power purposes. Messrs. Hermon and Burwell's report is herewith attached.

Plans For Hospital Buildings

The board of directors have had many conferences regarding plans for hospital buildings. The matter is a very difficult one to determine, and acting on the advice of the executive committee, the board decided to send Mr. Dalton to visit eastern institutions to study the most modern ideas and latest advancements, as to the construction of buildings.

Mr. Dalton is now in the East, and is expected to return by the end of this month.

The board of directors recommend the court of governors to give instructions and full power to the incoming directors to build and equip a suitable hospital for our incipient consumptives.

The government hav contributed $10,000 towards the building of a hospital for advanced consumptives. The board of directors fully recognize the great and pressing need of such an institution, and recommend the court of governors to direct and give full power to the incoming board to build and equip a hospital for advanced consumptives.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors,

C. J. FAGAN,
Secretary.

Praises the Report.

In moving the adoption of the report, R. P. Pettipiece, representative of the Trades and Labor council, of Vancouver, took occasion to praise the comprehensive nature of the report of the directors and congratulated Dr. Fagan, to whom, he stated, the thanks of the people of this province were due for his work in connection with the founding of the Tranquille institution. Mr. Pettipiece was certain that organized labor would contribute largely to the institution, as it appreciated the fact that of all classes in the community, labor was probably more benefitted from some such institution than any other.

Ranch Manager's Report.

The report of W. W. Shaw, manager of the ranch at Tranquille, was also highly satisfactory, and was adopted as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In my capacity as manager of the Sanatorium Ranch, at Tranquille, I have the honor to present herewith my report for four and a half months, from August 17 to December 31, 1907.

Before presenting this report I would like to draw your attention to the condition of the ranch at the time of my assuming responsibility there.

You, no doubt, are aware that this is considered to be one of the best farms in the upper country; but I cannot say that it is in a first-class state of cultivation. The hay crop last year was not so good as it should have been, largely from lack of proper irrigation.

The fences and water ditches are in very good repair, and there is an abundance of water for all purposes, available, I believe, at all seasons of the year.

The orchard I found to be in a very bad state of cultivation, and, owing to the very severe winters of 1906 and 1907, quite a number of the trees have died, especially the peach trees.

The buildings, with the exception of those now being used as a sanatorium, are very old and dilapidated, and some are in ruins.

Upon taking charge I immediately took stock of all that was on the place, with the exception of the cattle and horses. I did not complete this stock inventory until a few days ago, in order to avoid unnecessary expense.

The following is a report, or statement, of what has been done on the farm.

In this connection I may say that I am working temporarily, in expectation of being properly equipped with farm buildings necessary for adequately conducting the work of the farm. The building now being used as dining-room and kitchen for the farm hands is not at all satisfactory, being too closely connected with the main santatorium building.

Supplies for Sanatorium.

This farm being, as it is, specially designed for the supply of the sanatorium, it is my intention to make a specially of dairying and poultry, milk and eggs being the two most necessary articles of diet required for the institution; and, in order to succeed in this, it is absolutely essential that suitable buildings should be erected for the purpose without delay.

Under the instruction of the committee, who recently visited the ranch, I have already made arrangements to have lumber cut on the place for building purposes, about three miles distant from the present buildings.

I may say that I have been very fortunate in securing the services of a thoroughly competent man, who is now pruning and improving the orchard. It is my intention to spare no pains in my endeavor to make this orchard second to none in the province.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish, in conclusion, to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me in appointing me manager of the ranch, in this, the first sanatorium undertaking of its kind in this fair province, and I beg to assure you that as regards myself I shall do all that in my power lies to make this great philanthropic undertaking a marked and permanent success.

W. W. SHAW.

Ranch Is Paying

Mr. Shaw's report showed that expenditures on the farm had been $2,619.85 and the receipts from sale of produce, cattle, etc., had been $5,225.22, leaving a balance in favor of the farm of $2,605.37. On December 3 there was the following live stock on the ranch, cattle 600 head, horses 65 head, sheep 18 head, pigs 12, fowl 200. On the same date there was on the ranch 300 tons of hay, 200 boxes of apples and 20 tons of vegetables, the whole valued at $4,225.

Mr. Shaw pointed out the necessity of better accommodation for the live stock and thought that about $2,000 would be sufficient considering the fact that the lumber would be produced from the ranch and sawn there, thus saving a considerable amount. At present the ranch pruchased by the society consisted of about 600 acres and there was 8,000 acres under lease from the Dominion, which the society hoped to get from the federal government. In his estimation he believed that the ranch would pay ten per cent on the capital invested therein.

Dr. Fagan explained that while the sanitarium at Tranquille secured a large amount of produce, such as butter and eggs, from the ranch, a strict account was being kept of everything and the sanitarium was charged up with every cent as if it were distinct from the ranch. The necessity of having poultry and dairy products produced by the ranch for the uses of the sanitarium, Dr. Fagan pointed out, was shown by the fact that in one month the cost of fresh eggs had been about $140 and butter over $100. These supplies, should the suggestions of Mr. Shaw be carried out as to needed buildings, would be wholly supplied from the ranch.

Superintendent Reports

Dr. Irving, medical superintendent at Tranquille, who was present at the meeting, read a comprehensive report of the work done since the first patient was received. The report gave full details of the needed additions in furnishings which were made. On November 28 the first patients were admitted, ten in all. Since January 1 last, sixteen cases have been admitted, incipient seven and advanced nine. While it is not the object of the institution to accept advanced cases it was considered that under existing circumstances, as there is no place for the care of such cases, it was in the interests of the public that they should be taken charge of for a time to give them the benefit of a few weeks treatment as otherwise they would be cast upon the public charity to become a source of contagion to all and suffer hardships owing to the difficulty in securing suitable homes in which to place them. The report pointed out the necessity of a home for advanced cases.

After referring to the fine climate of Tranquille, its excellent location and the need of developing the artistic side of the surroundings, the report states that so far the cost of maintenance of each patient per month has been approximately $55. This amount will be probably the largest that will be required in the history of the institution on account of the season of the year at opening. In two months the sanitarium will be able to discharge its first cures though it will be advisable to keep them under observation for such a period as will make it certain that that under ordinary conditions of life and work they are not likely to lose ground on account of the change.

Patients Gain Weight

A summary of the weights, including those who have been under treatment ten weeks or over shows the following facts: Total gain for sixteen patients, 181 pounds; average gain per patient, 11 1-3; greatest gain made, 20 1-2; least gain made, 3 1-2; one patient lost 2 1-2. Eight patients who had cough on admission have lost it and seven who have expectoration, are now free of it. Of the twenty-two

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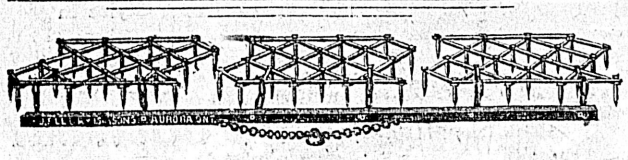

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HERE AND THERE

There will be many people in the city besides the members of the Salvation Army who will be sorry to see Capt. Traviss leave Victoria.

Though gentle and unassuming in his manner, the captain has been ready to forward every good work. He is a type of the Christian gentleman, whose influence on any community in which he labors cannot be other than good.

Parents in the city should be aroused to a sense of their duty by the account of the wicked attempt to wreck the Spring Ridge car Thursday evening. How, so early in the evening planks could have been put on the track in so public a place it is hard to understand. Little children should be taught that it is wrong to place any obsruction, however small or harmless on the car track. Boys who put caps or firecrackers under the wheels, for the fun of seeing them explode, may afterwards be tempted to place more dangerous obstructions in the way of the car. If mothers took trouble to teach their little boys the wickedness of doing anything in which there is the smallest risk of injuring life or property there would be fewer of the irresponsible crimes which we are often called upon to deplore. It must be admitted that it is hard to teach boys to distinguish between mischief and fun, but, for that very reason no time, pains or trouble should be spared in the effort to make them see that amusement which is obtained at the price of loss or pain to another, is no longer innocent.

It is not always possible to keep even young children off the streets at so early an hour in the evening. There may be many occasions on which it is necessary to send small boys on needful errands after dark, but the boy, who has been properly trained will not take advantage of the cover of darkness to do anything that he would be afraid or ashamed to do in daylight. That this attempt was not instrumental in causing death or life-long injury to some one is something for which all the residents of the neighborhood may well be devotedly thankful. It may, of course, prove that the outrage was not committed by boys. In that case the delinquent can scarcely receive too severe a punishment.

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Why should we want to see into the future? There is no one who has had much experience of life, that does not know that if the veil had been lifted from the troubles that lay before us, we would have been deprived of much of the strength needed to bear them. How much of the sweetness of the joy that has from time to time filled our hearts would have been taken from it if we had expected it. The most attractive thing about life is, that it is a series of surprises. Nothing is so much to be dreaded as the dull monotony that deprives life of its zest.

Why should people then be so foolish as to endeavor to pry into the future. One would think that the experience of thousands of years would have convinced men and women of common sense that those people who profess to see into the future are either deceivers or self-deceived. Those who employ them are both wrong and foolish. It has been wisely ordered that the duties and responsibilities of the present are all anyone is called upon to undertake. To neglect them in order either to spend time and strength in vain regrets or anxious thought for a future that may never come is not the part of wisdom.

Many of those who consult fortune tellers persist in saying that they only do it for fun. It will be found, however, that there is a strain of superstition mixed with the motives of even the idlest and merriest of those who indulge in this very questionable means of amusement.

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Among those who are devoting their attention to the subject of old age pensions is Canon Barnett, of Westminster. This learned writer believes that all people who have reached old age should receive a sufficient sum to keep them from want irrespective of their position or the means at their disposal. Old age pensions he argues should not be looked upon as a charity which takes from the independence of the recipient but as the due of all who have served their day and generation. He thinks, too, that even when a man or woman is unable longer to take part in the work of the outside world, there is use for them in the quieter sphere of the home. He says:

"If there were more grandmothers in their homes there would be a lower rate of infant mortality, and if old age were more honored there might be something more of that reverence which is the root of good manners. It is coming to be recognized, also, that the neglect of the old is a national disgrace. Lord Roberts is moving to release old soldiers from the workhouse; but soldiers are not the only members of the nation who have offered their best for the common good. The common conscience is uneasy at the thought of the thousands of men and women who, having worked out all their strength, have an old age of pauperism."

As will be seen by this quotation Canon Barnett looks upon this question of caring for old age from the point of view of the moralist and philanthropist rather than that of the political economist. He does not believe that it is possible for the government to collect during their working years a sum sufficient to provide for persons in their old age. In this view he is supported by practical statesmen. But he does not appear to recognize, as these men do, the difficulty of providing a sum sufficient to pension all the old people of the nation. To the question as to who should be eligible for a pension he says:

"The obvious answer is: All persons over sixty-five years of age. If all people pay taxes all have equal right to benefit by that expenditure. There can be no privileged class—privileged either to confer or to receive a favor. What the State gives—be it education or punishment or pensions—must be dealt out equally to all the citizens. Discrimination, indeed, by any arbitrary test is almost impossible. Who is qualified to be his brother's or his sister's judge, and say this one, by thrift or by character, is fit for a pension and this one is unfit? Who can draw a line between the man who spent all his earnings on educating his children or in keeping his parents and the man who saved everything for his own uses? Who can say this one is worthy and that one is unworthy? Arbitrary tests always fail; and if some uniform test be adopted—if it be said, for example, that only people in receipt of an income below a certain amount be eligible—then it becomes a sort of disgrace to receive a pension and the self-respect of a whole class is lowered. The wit of many men and women has been exercised in various Royal Commissions. Recommendations that some of the old should be excluded from pensions because they have been criminals or paupers, or because their income is too large, have been made, but they have not convinced the public mind. Universal pensions alone satisfy the demand that the old shall be secured a means of living without any degradation, be it through investigation or relegation to a special and lower class in society.

Such a plan as Canon Barnett here outlines has never yet been tried. The governments of Australia and New Zealand, where pension schemes are in operation have been satisfied to minister to the wants of a part of the aged population of those colonies. Canon Barnett, however, does see that there is a limit to the means at the disposal of the government and proposes that women shall be the first to be relieved. He outlines the plan he would adopt in the following paragraphs:

The suggestion which commends itself to my mind is that this year a pension of 5s a week be put at the disposal of all women over sixty-five years of age registering their names in their own locality and making regular weekly application at the neighboring postoffice. The details of application are, of course, matters for consideration, so long as it be understood that the pensions are open to all women under conditions which all women may accept without loss of self-respect.

The advantages of this suggestion may be summarized under the following heads:

1. The amount required by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be about half of that estimated as necessary for universal pensions.

2. The first step would be a direct step towards the end which it is assumed would most nearly meet the recognized need. No change in the machinery would be necessary when it became possible to give the pension to men also.

3. Women, who, by their work in child-bearing and home-making, bear with men an equal burden in nation-making, have less opportunities of either earning or saving money. Their work is especially—even more than that of soldiers—such as the nation should delight to recognize.

4. There is virtue in the old chivalry which, when a way of escape from danger is opened, says "Women first."

Objections that the suggestion is "fanciful"—that it "would not command men's serious consideration," that man would never recognize woman "as his predominant partner"—are born of prejudices which do not survive in modern light.

If the British parliament should adopt that part of the plan outlined by Canon Barnett which gives women the preference in a national scheme of relief, we need no longer believe that the age of chivalry has departed. And yet it would only be doing on a great scale what takes place whenever the captain of a sinking ship seends off first the boat containing the women and children.

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The Toronto Home Journal for March has an article on the work of the Children's Aid Society of that city. The leader of this movement is J. J. Kelso and its work is to rescue all children who, for whatever reason, are homeless. The children are cared for and as soon as possible given out to be adopted by some family. An oversight is kept on the children and it is said that the great majority of them grow up to be good and useful citizens, a comfort and a blessing to the kind people who have adopted them. Mr. Kelso, whose observations have extended over twenty years, does not believe that any large proportion of little children are depraved. Love and care have a wonderful effect over little ones and it is seldom that inherent tendencies withstand their influence. Especially is this the case when the children are adopted in infancy. There are at present between four and five thousand children in the institution conducted by the Children's Aid society. This seems a very large number as there are many other orphanages in the city of Toronto. The value of the work done in thus saving destitute children is incalculable. No charitable work is so encouraging as that undertaken for the sake of the children. That in a city, of the size of Toronto, in our young country there should be so many children thrown upon the charity of the world seems to show that there is far too large a proportion of our people who neglect the duties devolving on parents to care and provide for their children. The following are the reasons given by Mr. Kelso why children should come under the care of the Children's Aid society.

"There are a variety of ways in which children become homeless. Very often the death of a mother throws children on the world uncared for, the father becoming indifferent and neglecting to provide proper home life for the children; frequently, also, children are placed in public institutions or with private parties by the parents, who then disappear; some parents have no affection for their children and cannot be made provide for them properly; while in other cases the relatives have fallen into evil habits and the child for its own protection has to be removed from their control."

It should be possible for the state to force all parents who are either unwilling or unfit to care for their children to work for their support. These unnatural fathers and mothers ought not to be relieved of the responsibility of providing for the physical needs of their little ones even if others must give the love and care that is the birthright of every child.

WOMAN'S WORK

The eighth concert of the second season of the Ladies' Musical club will take place this afternoon in the Carnegie (Library) hall at 3:30.

The programme will consist of compositions by Schumann, the leader, in his time, of the so-called Romantic school.

Schumann's composition for piano and orchestra are those by which his name is most widely honored, but nowhere do we find a more characteristic exercise of his genius than in his songs, as instanced in "Widmung," one of the best known.

His peculiar place as a song writer is indicated by his being called the musical exponent of Heine.

The composer enters into each shade and detail of the poet's meaning with intensity and fidelity.

It is interesting to note of Schuman that as the son of a man of wealth and position, his mind and tastes were cultivated from early youth with the utmost care, the result being that he is known in Germany no less as a philosophical thinker and critic than as a composer.

The programme is as follows:

Schumann—"The great musician is the one who feels intensely, and is able to express vividly and thus impart his emotion to others—Robert Schumann was such a man."

1. Piano Duet....Andante Variationen
   Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Phillips.
2. Piano solo .....
   ..Allegro from the Faschingschwank
   Miss Ruby Peters.
3. Vocal solo..... Selected
   Mrs. Harry Briggs.
4. Piano solo....Novelette in F, Op. 21
   Miss Helen Peters.
5. Vocal solo..... Widmung
   Mrs. Gideon Hicks.
6. Piano solo....(a) Intermezzo No. 5
   (b) Nachtuck No. 4.
   Mrs. Harry Young.

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The members of Queen Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., extend a cordial invitation to all visiting and local Maccabees and friends to attend a social entertainment to be given after a short business meeting in the K. of P. hall, Monday evening, March 9. Hive will open at 7 o'clock sharp. Friends are invited for 8:30. The committee providing music and refreshments will accept a voluntary contribution on behalf of the order.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

William Appleby, of Rendall's pool rooms, is on a short visit to Nanaimo before leaving for the north.

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H. A. Ross, Kingston street, is recovering from an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

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Major H. T. Shelton, a prominent business man, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days in the city with his family.

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Mrs. H. T. Shelton has taken a furnished cottage at 426 Chester avenue, Fairfield estate.

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Last night the Rev. Ernest G. Miller and his family left for England. During his absence Mr. Miller will attend the Pan-Anglican Congress, and purposes placing his son Gerald at school. Every one in the parish of St. Barnabas' and many other residents of the city will hope that Mr. and Mrs. Miller will enjoy to the fullest extent their visit to their native land. Their constant and faithful labors for the good of others have earned for them the right to a pleasant holiday.

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John Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Pattinson, left yesterday via the Rosalie and the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles, where his daughter, who has been making a visit to that city, is ill.

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Carl Peterson left yesterday via Seattle for New York, where he will sail on the Hamburg-American liner President Lincoln for a short visit to Hamburg.

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E. E. Billinghurst, C. H. Wilkinson and H. B. Wilkinson left yesterday on a business trip to Seattle. They are the proprietors of Moore's wharf at Skagway.

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Mrs. W. T. Clark left this morning, via the Princess Victoria and the C. P. R., for London, Ont. Mr. Clark will accompany her as far as Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleamer and their four children left this morning on their return trip to Glenboro, Man., after having spent a month or two in this city.

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C. A. Haymes, P. W. Stanhope and F. A. Harrison, of Duncans, left this morning for Vancouver, whence they will take the C. P. R. for St. John's. They will sail for the old country on the Virginian on March 13.

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A. C. Burdick left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Miss Wicks, of Westholme, left this morning on a trip to the old country.

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Mrs. Fawcett has gone to Vancouver, where she will make a short stay.

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Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, who has been making a short visit to this city, returned to his home this morning via the Princess Victoria.

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Dr. A. Proctor, of Vancouver, who has been spending a day or two in the city, returned to his home this morning on the Princess Victoria.

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G. H. Dean left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Among the passengers this morning on the Princess Victoria were E. M. Breed, H. Cowley J. Perkins, Mrs. Coplem, L. H. Leigh, M. Alexander, J. D. Moody, G. T. Buflin, J. Wallace, E. J. Kelly, M. Prentice, Lieut.-Col. J. A Grant, Mrs. H. Prout, F. E. Young, G. H. Dawson, F. J. Armstrong, R. Marshall.

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J. W. Thickens, of Wapperton, Wis., is a guest at the St. Francis hotel.

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R. Hamilton, a well known farmer of the Virden district, Man., accompanied by his family, has arrived in the city and will make this his home.

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W. E. Ditchburn is confined to his home, owing to complications, the result of a severe attack of the grippe.

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Bishop Perrin left yesterday morning for Wellington on business connected with the diocese. He will return today.

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Mrs. A. Evans left yesterday for a short visit to Spokane.

James Wright, unseated three weeks ago as an alderman of Brantford, has been re-elected.

And He Didn't

When Kipling was a twelve-year-old, his father took him on a sea voyage, and, as Kipling, senior, suffered badly from seasickness, he left the boy to his own devices. Presently a tremendous commotion was heard, and the boatswain dashed into Mr. Kipling's cabin, shouting at the top of his voice: "Mr. Kipling, your boy has crawled out on the yardarm! If he lets go, he'll drown to a certainty" "Yes," said the sufferer, falling back on his pillow, "but he won't let go."—Argonaut.

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RECORDS OF PLAYERS ON MAINLAND ELEVEN

Soccer Aggregation in Big Game Today Have Enviable Football Records

That the All-Island team will have to go at their fastest gait to win from the All-Mainland team today is indicated by the records of the men that are forming the aggregation to uphold the honor of the mainland.

The history of the players representing the All-Island team were published previously in the Colonist, and that of their opponents will be of interest to the large soccer element that will be watching the result of the big game in Vancouver today:

Rogers of the Thistles is goalkeeper. He formerly played with a good team in Scotland. He is a sure kick and smart with his hands. He has already played once in this position for the league team in Seattle and put up a magnificent game. He is about six feet tall and weighs around 178 pounds.

Strange of the Thistles is right back. He is an Englishman, coming from the Midlands, where he played with a good team. He also played in Seattle. He is a safe man in front of goal. He is five foot eight inches tall and weighs 168 pounds.

Trim of Westham island is left back. He is a Canadian by birth and learned all he knows about the game in the district. He is one of the best left backs in British Columbia. He has played in this position twice this season against the Northwestern league. Place kicking is his specialty. He is five feet six inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Main of the Thistles is right half. A Scotchman by birth, he knows the game from A to Z. He seems to possess the happy faculty of always being in the right place at the right moment, and is a most valuable man to any team. He is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 167 pounds.

Graham of the Shamrocks is centre half. He is an Englishman by birth and has played with a first division team in Scotland. He is a good all-round man, a safe kick and a sure tackle. He is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 163 pounds.

Forest of the Thistles is left half. He is a Scotchman by birth and was picked on the representative Scotch junior team on one occasion. He can play any position on the field from goal to centre forward and probably has a better knowledge of football than any other man in British Columbia. He will captain the team. He is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 158 pounds.

Jones of the Nationals will be at outside right. He is an Englishman and is a newcomer to the city, this being his first season here. He plays a good fast game. He is five feet six inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Lock of New Westminster is inside right. He is an Englishman and has been in the province a couple of years. He is a good hard worker, feeds his outside man splendidly and is a dead shot on goal. He is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 164 pounds.

Mitchell of the Thistles is centre forward. He is an Englishman and played with a Bristol team. He is very fast and can always be depended upon in a mixup around goal. He is a good shot and feeds his wings to perfection. He is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Hurren of the Shamrocks is inside left. He is an Englishman and formerly played with Norwich City. He is probably the best shot in the province and a sure goal getter. He is clever with both feet and hand. He is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 173 pounds.

Jones of the Shamrocks is at outside left. An Englishman by birth, he played with a good team ni the old country. He is very speedy and centres his ball in great style. He is also a good shot and is a hard man to watch. He is six feet tall and weighs 175 pounds.

Gunzeon of the Thistles is reserve back. He comes from Scotland and played with a first division team there. Great dissatisfaction was expressed when he was not given a place on the team as it is claimed that he is the best left back in British Columbia. He plays a safe game and is a sure kick and a great tackle. He is five feet eight inches tall and weighs about 168 pounds.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW CLEVER MILLING

Large Crowd Witness Good Sport in Provincial Bouts at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 6.—The boxers with the punch were very much in evidence on the first night of the amateur tournament at the Vancouver Athletic club for the provincial championships, few of the bouts going the regulation distance. Some clever milling was shown, however, and several skillful boxers were uncovered. The crowd, which was quite large, certainly got a hundred cents on the dollar for the cost of the admission, ten good bouts being furnished.

The results were as follows:

First bout (115-pound class)—Harry Shannon, unattached, beat James Findley, V. A. C.; three rounds. Decision.

Second bout (115-pound class—George Bright, V. A. C., beat Harry Campbell, Kamloops; extra round. Decision.

Third bout (125-pound class)—Jack Macpherson, V. A. C., beat Jack Gordon, unattached; two rounds. Gordon quit.

Fourth bout (135-pound class)—Jimmy Page, Winnipeg, knocked out J. H. Lopez, Y. M. C. A.; two rounds.

Fifth bout (145-pound class)—F. Fairchild, Sixth regiment, beat C. Booth, V. A. C.; two rounds. Bout stopped by referee.

Sixth bout (145-pound class)—W. Newcomb, V. A. C., beat D. Saunders, unattached; two rounds. Bout stopped by referee.

Seventh bout (158-pound class)—Jack Clark, Sixth regiment, knocked out W. Hodson, unattached; two rounds.

Tighth bout (135-pound class)—George Smith, Nanaimo, won by default from W. J. Copp, unattached.

Ninth bout (158-pound class)—A. P. Nollan, V. A. C., beat W. Dyson, unattached; two rounds. Stopped by referee.

Tenth bout (158-pound class)—W. F. Bourne, Sixth regiment, beat J. Clark, Sixth regiment; extra round.

The official were: Referee, J. A. Fullerton; judges, W. P. Ogilvie and A. McNaughton.

Hueston Shows Class

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Thos. Hueston, of St. Louis, the pool champion, outclassed Johnny Kling in the first block of a 600-point pool match last night, the score being 158 to 159. They will play 150 balls each night for the pool championship of America and a purse of $1,000. Kling is a catcher of the Chicago National League team.

NEW BOWLING ALLEY WILL OPEN AT NOON

Best Equipped Alley on Coast Will Start Business on Douglas Street Today

The fine modern bowling parlor which has just been completed on Douglas street will open today at noon for business and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be present at the opening and that advantage will be taken in the future by the lovers of the great indoor game to show their appreciation of the efforts of the management in providing one of the best alleys on the coast for the benefit of their Victoria patrons.

As this is the only bowling alley in the city, it is probable that the sport will become very popular, as it is proposed to held tournaments with the bowling teams from the big American cities and Vancouver, and the many followers of the game in this city will be invited to participate in the sport.

The management of the new alley have invited all ladies who are interested in the game to be present tomorrow either as participants or as spectators and a goodly number of the fair sex will, it is expected, be present.

Practice and Match at Beacon Hill.

A picked team from the Y. M. C. A. association players will meet a team from the Barrasha club this afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds at 2:30 o'clock, after which the senior Y. M. C. A. and intermediate team will hold a practice. All soccer players of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be on hand. The intermediates intend to get into the best of condition for the coming games.

AUTO RECORDS BROKEN

Italian Car Smashes Figures for Average Speed in Three Hundred Mile Contest

Ormond, Fla., March 6.—Driving his 50-horsepower Italian car for 300 miles at an average of 75 miles an hour, Emanuel Cedrino yesterday broke the world's record for an average speed for that distance.

It was a sensationally driven race, and the car, admirably handled by the Italian driver, made some of the laps at the rate of 80 miles an hour. When the run was finished and the time announced, Cedrino was surrounded by a cheering crowd and almost carried into the judges' stand, where congratulations were showered upon him.

Cedrino won the 256-mile race yesterday. His time for this distance was 3 hours 21 minutes 27 2-5 seconds. Then he kept on, making the 300 miles in 3 hours 53 minutes 44 seconds. Second place in the 256-mile race went to R. G. Kelsey, driver of a 50-horsepower car. His time was 4 hours 6 minutes 26 seconds. Third place went to M. G. Bernin, with a 60-horsepower French car, and he crossed the finishing tape just twelve seconds behind Kelsey, his time for the distance being 4 hours 6 minutes 38 seconds.

ROYAL CITY LACROSSE

Champions Are Already Preparing to Get in Shape for Coming Season

New Westminster, March 6.—The members of the New Westminster senior lacrosse team have already commenced preparations for the coming season and an especially successful year is anticipated.

The officers of the club are now arranging for the annual meeting, which will be held in the city hall on Thursday evening, March 9. President J. S. Henderson and Secretary-Treasurer Ryall are both preparing exhaustive reports of what was accomplished last year and what is on the programme for this year.

The club is looking forward to capturing the world's championship during the coming season and the challenge to the Shamrocks of Montreal for that title will be discussed at the annual meeting. Other matters that will be dealt with will be the proposal to form an amateur athletic union in British Columbia and the election of officers for 1908.

Billy Allen Wins Title.

Montreal, March 6.—Billy Allen, of Ottawa, won the featherweight championship of Canada from Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Me., on a foul in the twelfth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout at the Muisoneuve opera house last night.

J. B. A. A. IS IN LINE FOR LACROSSE HONORS

Well Attended Meeting Elect Committee and Appoint Delegates

At a largely attended meeting of the lacrosse enthusiasts of the James Bay Athletic Association held last evening at the club rooms, the members present decided to enter, if possible, two teams in the proposed city intermediate and junior series and put forth the strongest possible efforts to win in both of these.

The "Bays" did not organize last night, bht elected a committee of five of the members to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the situation and canvas the members of the club with a view of getting every member interested in lacrosse. Two delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Victoria lacrosse club in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight.

The "Bays" have a large list of capable lacrosse material to draw from this year; in the vicinity of fifty players should make a most creditable showing during the season in the great national pastime. The club will in all likelihood take as keen an interest in lacrosse as in the other branches of sport in which they excel, and with them in a league with the V. W. A. A. and the "Centrals" the lacrosse public will be treated to a fine brand of the game.

Among those who the management will have to select from for the two teams are the following:

E. Todd, H. Sargison, J. Lorimer, W. Cox, W. McLaughlin, J. Richmond, J. Donaldson, E. Sears, Charley Taylor, J. Handcock, G. Norman, J. Gregg, S. Lorrimer, W. Loveridge, J. Temple, R. Sargison, J. Sargison, W. Lang, C. Pike, A. Proctor, J. Bendroit, F. Ware, W. Dinsmore, F. Anderson, F. Mason, J. Dakers, C. Cousins, "Bob" Strachan, J. McLaren, W. Matthews, E. Dempster, J. Clark, C. Rowbottom, D. Pearson, D. Thompson, Jack Finlayson and J. Pettierew.

The committee that was appointed to do the initial work is composed of hustlers and is as follows:

C. Taylor, H. Sargison, M. N. McLaughlin, E. Todd and J. Hancock.

Charles Taylor and M. McLaughlin were appointed delegates to the league meeting this evening and have a free hand in the matter of entering two teams in the city series. They will be guided to a great extent by the question of an age limit in this regard.

The chair was occupied last evening by D. O. Sullivan, while R. Hiscocks did the duties of secretary. Among those present were:

E. Todd, H. Sargison, J. Lorimer, W. Cox, M. McLaughlin, J. Richmond, J. Donaldson, E. Sears, C. Taylor, C. Martin, J. Hancock, R. Hiscocks, A. McDowall, G. Dorman, J. Gregg and D. O'Sullivan.

AMERICAN CAR "RUNAWAY"

Germans and French Made Mistake in "Marking Time" Outside of Chicago

Chicago, March 6.—Through a new ruling cabled from Paris Wednesday the American car entered in the New York to Paris automobile race, has an opportunity to make a "runaway" of it, after reaching Seattle. The race was so timed that all the racers could reach Seattle between March 8 and 10, when the boat to carry them across the water was to sail.

It it was understood that cars not there when the boat departed were disqualified. When the bad roads and snow drifts were struck a "gentlemen's agreement" was entered into whereby it was understood that every car should do its level best until March 5 or 6—just as it suited—and then cars should be sent by train to Seattle.

On the presumption that this agreement was still in effect the Germans and French did not hurry much in reaching Chicago, figuring that they could ship their cars from this city. They were, therefore, much chagrined last night upon receiving cable instructions to proceed to San Francisco under their own power and take a later boat out of Seattle.

KING EDWARD WON THROUGH PERSIMMON

English Sporting Public Idolized Great Horse Which Died Last Week

Persimmon, King Edward's first Derby winner, died last week after suffering nearly two months from a broken hip bone.

No horse that ever raced in England was every more popular than Persimmon. No horse ever received the ovation he did when he won the blue ribbon event of Epsom in the spring of 1896. Although he was at long odds in the betting and scarcely backed for a shilling by the great crowd of racegoers who saw him win, the loyal Englishmen forgot their losses in the satisfaction and keen pleasure the horse's victory accorded to his owner, the then Prince of Wales. So they cheered prince and horse, and made the Derby a memorable one by a wild burst of enthusiasm, which continued in London until the early morning hours. Diamond Jubilee duplicated the Derby for the prince later, but neither owner nor racegoing public enjoyed his victory as keenly as they did the unexpected one by Persimmon.

In his seven years on the turf Persimmon won 146 races, worth in the aggregate $624,079. King Edward would not part with him for any sum. Horsemen said Persimmon would fetch $200,000 if put up at auction. He was a great sire during his few years in the stud, his progeny winning over $600,000. His daughter, Sceptre, was probably the best filly that ever raced in England. He is well represented in this year's Derby with Perrier, Mountain Apple, Royal Realm, Rushcutter, Sea King, Your Majesty, Spassky, Putachamin and an unnamed colt out of Sandflake.

JEFFRIES ACCEPTS OFFER OF JAUNT TO ALASKA

Peerless Fighter Will Take String of Fighters to North for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars

San Francisco, March 5.—Jim Jeffries, who was made a flattering offer a few weeks ago by a syndicate of sporting men of Fairbanks, Alaska, to take four fighters from California to that city to engage in twenty-five round fights for big purses, has accepted the offer and is at present trying to decide on what fighters he will match up for the two battles.

The fights are to be held in conjunction with a big carnival which will be pulled off there on July 4, for which $50,000 has been raised for prizes. Jeffries is to referee the fights and according to the big fellow $25,000 of this amount is to be paid out for the two fights. Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, and Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, will most likely be principals in the two contests.

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Hoppe Way in Lead

Chicago, March 5.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, last night made 400 points, and Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, 288. In the third block of the handicap scores, Hoppe playing the 14.1 game and Demarest the 14.2 style. Hoppe's average was 22 4-14, while Demarest's average was 16 flat.

The total score of the three nights' play is: Hoppe, 1,220; Demarest, 867.

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On the Waterfront

NAVAL MILITIA FOR THIS COAST

Marine Department Will Organize Training Force on New Fishery Cruiser

IT WILL NUMBER 65 MEN

Force on B. C. Coast Vessel Will be Similar to That on the Canada

When the new fishery protection cruiser to be built by the Dominion government for service in British Columbia waters is ready it is proposed by the marine department to organize a naval militia on the British Columbia seaboard and to train seamen for naval service, and instruct them in gunnery. The new cruiser is to mount several guns, and the number of militiamen she will carry will be about sixty-five. At present there is an organization of Canadian naval militia on the fishery cruiser Canada, serving on the Atlantic coast, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, in discussing the matter, said: "The intention of the government is to extend that service. When the boat we are building for the British Columbia coast is finished we shall have her manned in the same way as the Canada. We intend carrying out the same policy with regard to the Vigilant and the Curlew; in fact, all the boats of the fishery protection service. In that service we have decided to have all the appointments made solely by promotion and merit. This policy has been followed in the appointment lately made. In order to bring discipline into the service, promotion should be made according to merit.

"On the fishery cruiser Canada the number of young men in training as naval militia totals sixty-five, and it is proposed to engage as many on the fishery cruiser in British Columbia waters. The wages, however, are far lower than that paid to the ordinary seamen of coasting vessels; less than is paid to seamen on deep-water ships in fact. On the Canada able seamen are paid $25 per month and ordinary seamen $20 per month. A vote of $10,000 a year has been made for the purpose of training the naval militia who form the crew of the Canada.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur is also quoted as saying at Ottawa a few days ago: "The naval militia is based on the fisheries' protection service. Some day, instead of having only special boats for the fishery protection service, I hope to have the naval militia take part in that work. At the time the Canada was built there was no organization except some boats like the Curlew and Vigilant to patrol the coast. But it was thought we should have a boat on which a certain number of young men would be trained under the rules of the British admiralty. That has been done for the last few years with satisfactory results. I should like our organization to be made in such a way. Commander Spain has supervision over the naval militia; that is, of the fisheries protection service. In order to continue this organization, I started this year the idea that any appointments made to these vessels should be made from the ranks of the men who have been in the fisheries protection service or on the Canada. Some objections have been raised to the method of promotion, but I have stood firmly to the principle and carried it through. We are to build another cruiser for the service of the British Columbia coast. Other boats will be organized in the same way and on the same principle, with a view of carrying out effectively the idead of a naval militia.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home. 97

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Shipping Intelligence

Special to Colonist.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. In: During the night, schooner Alex T. Brown, 51 days from Mazatlan for Seattle, in ballast; and a bark.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. Out: Schooner Kona from Eagle Harbor with lumber for San Francisco, at 9:15.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Passed in: Schooner John G. North, 14 days from San Francisco for Port Gamble, at 2:45 p. m.; German bark Artemis, 35 days from La Paz for Royal Roads for orders, probably loading at Vancouver. In: Schooner Vera, 25 days from San Diego for Tacoma, at 5:30 p. m.

By Wireless.

Tatoosh, 9 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar., 30.32; temp., 41. In straits, bound in: A four-masted schooner. Outside, bound in: A three-masted bark.

Tatoosh, 11:30 a. m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 4 miles. Bar., 30.37; temp., 46. Passed in: The schooner Alex T. Brown, at 8:30.

Passed out, 9:15 a. m.: Schooner Kona. Outside: A three-masted bark and a three-masted schooner.

Estevan, 11:30.—No shipping.

Pachena, 11:30.—Clearing, wind south. A two-masted schooner and a three-masted schoner passed in at 11:30 a. m.

Tatoosh, 5:30 p. m.—Wind southwest, 8 miles. Bar., 30.37; temp., 45. Passed in: Schooner John G. North, at 2:45. Passed in: Bark Artemis, at 3 p. m.

Estevan, 5:30.—Clear, wind southwest, calm. A steamer inbound at 1:30 p. m., about 8 miles away.

Pachena, 5:30 p. m.—Fine and calm, light rain. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 3:15.—Passed north: Steamer Camosun, for Prince Rupert.

By Coast Wire.

Carmanah, 9 a. m.—Calm, clear; sea smooth. Bar., 30.31. Tug William Jolliffe in sight, bound in.

Cape Beale, 9 a. m.—North wind, cloudy; sea smooth. Tug William Jolliffe, bound in at 7 a. m.

Carmanah, 1 p. m.—Light southeast wind, clear; sea smooth. Bar., 30.25. Two four-masted schooners and a bark in sight, bound in.

Cape Beale, 1 p. m.—Light southeast wind, clear; sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p. m.—Light southwest wind, clear; sea smooth. Bar., 30.25.

Cape Beale, 6 p. m.—Light southeast wind, clear; sea smooth.

SALMON CANNERS ARE GETTING TRAPS READY

Three Concerns Will Operate This Summer in the Straits Near Victoria

The salmon canners are getting ready for the coming season's work in the straits near Victoria. Finlay, Durham & Brodie, who have chartered the tug Mystery for the season, are putting in their traps at Otter point and Boulder beach, and J. H. Todd & Sons are expected to commence work about March 15. They will probably have the tug Sadie as a tender. Capt. Matthews, who will have the tug Bute, will commence putting in his traps at Sooke and Race passage about the beginning of next month. It is probable that only these three concerns will have traps this season. This is a "small" year. Next year the big run, which occurs once every four years, is expected, and at least six concerns, perhaps more, will have traps, about a dozen steamers being engaged. Last year five steamers were used, while the year previous there were eleven.

HOLT HILL ARRIVES

Made Run Home From Puget Sound in One Hundred and Forty Days

The British ship Holt Hill, which brought general cargo from Liverpool to Victoria after over 200 days at sea, and which loaded wheat at Seattle homeward, has arrived at Falmouth after a passage of 140 days. Capt. A. J. Bolderstone is in command of the vessel. Capt. Parker died at sea during the passage from Liverpool to this port, being then the oldest British shipmaster at sea. The Holt Hill was brought here by the mate, who had an exciting time while in Victoria. He was picked up by an express wagon and carted back on board when the vessel was due to leave here for Vancouver, and soon afterward Capt. Bolderstone arrived from Vancouver to relieve him.

The steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached Yokohama on Thursday from this port, a day in advance of her schedule. The steamer Tango Maru left the Japanese port on Wednesday for Victoria.

The Canadian-Australian line steamer Moana, which is due here on Wednesday from Sydney via ports, has 166 passengers on board, of whom 6 saloon, 21 second-class and 25 steerage will debark here. She has 36 saloon, 80 second-class and 50 steerage passengers.

CAPT. TROUP WILL GET PROMOTION

Unconfirmed Report Says He Will Have Charge of Amalgamated Services

The report is current, though confirmation cannot be found here, that Capt. J. W. Troup, who left for Winnipeg a week ago to consult with the second vice-president of the C. P. R., William Whyte, with regard to proposed changes in the steamship services of the C. P. R. system, will be appointed general superintendent of the amalgamated trans-Pacific steamship and British Columbia coast services, of which he is now in charge. The statement is made that he will be transferred to Vancouver, where the head offices of the steamship company will be, and an assistant manager will be appointed who will be in charge at Victoria, which will still remain the headquarters of the British Columbia service. W. T. Payne, formerly agent at Yokohama, who was brought to Vancouver recently to take the place of D. E. Brown, as superintendent of the trans-Pacific steamship service, is to return to Yokohama to have charge of the management of the steamers in Japan and China, with headquarters at the Japanese port.

Changes are also being effected in the railway system whereby Messrs. Whyte and McNicoll are to be relieved of much detail work in order to allow them to devote more time to executive matters. J. W. Leonard has been appointed general manager of the company's lines east of Fort William, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the maintenance of way and operation. The circular announcing this bears the signatures of D. McNicoll, vice-president, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president. Hitherto the functions of the general manager have been discharged by Mr. McNicoll, so far as the eastern lines are concerned, and by William Whyte, second vice-president, as regards the western. A few days ago, however, Mr. Whyte handed over the western general managership to G. J. Bury, his assistant, and now Mr. McNicoll makes a similar change in the control of the eastern lines.

Mr. Leonard, who has been assistant general manager of the eastern lines since October, 1905, has been with the Canadian Pacific since the consolidation of the system, and is thus one of its oldest officials.

Capt. Troup is expected to return from Winnipeg on Tuesday and confirmation of the reports in circulation here will not be obtainable until his return.

PRINCESS MAY IS TO BE HAULED OUT

Will Be Towed to Esquimalt This Morning by Steamer Otter to Make Repairs

The steamer Princess May will be towed to Esquimalt this morning by the steamer Otter to be hauled out on the B. C. Marine railways to be overhauled and made ready for the summer service on the Skagway route. It is expected the steamer will resume service about March 13. The steamer Princess Beatrice will then be withdrawn and placed on the Victoria-Seattle route and the Princess Royal will be made ready to resume the weekly service north, alternating with the Princess May.

The steamer Queen City, which is being overhauled, will probably resume service next Tuesday on the Hardy Bay route, and it is reported that in future she will be operated from Vancouver weekly, local passengers and freight being sent to her by the Victoria-Vancouver steamer.

FERNDENE ARRIVES FROM MEXICAN PORT

Had Tempestuous Trip Across Pacific, Losing One of Her Crew Overboard

The British steamer Ferndene, Capt. Fisher, reached port yesterday morning from Guaymas after a passage of twelve days, and is lying in Royal Roads awaiting orders. She will probably be docked for cleaning, painting and general overhaul in the Esquimalt drydock. The Ferndene, which was one of the first of the fleet of British steamers to bring coal from Norfolk, Virginia, for the United States navy department for use of Admiral Evan's squadron, took a cargo to North China and returning carried a cargo of hardwood railway ties from Otaru, in northern Japan, to Guaymas.

The trip across the Pacific was one of the roughest Capt. Fisher has ever experienced. He said yesterday: "I hate to recall that passage for it was the first in my career on which I lost life. One man was carried overboard by a heavy comber which swept over the steamer and washed him from the wheel, another had his leg broken, and the chief officer, Mr. Anderson, was severely injured."

The Ferndene encountered heavy weather soon after leaving Japan, and about the meridian on January 11 and 12 had a very heavy gale, which buffetted her considerably. She had a heavy deckload of ties. The steam steering gear was disabled and the crew had a trying time before the hand steering gear was put in service. It was while at the wheel of the hand-steering gear, aft, that the unfortunate Chinese was swept away. The waves were continually breaking over the vessel, and one more than usually heavy comber, swished across the stern. When it cleared the Chinese helmsman was gone. None had seen him carried off, and absolutely nothing could be done to attempt to save him. Several others were swept about the deck, one man's leg being broken. The mate, too, was severely injured and was confined to his bunk for some time.

The Ferndene put into San Diego, California, after a trip of 29 days from Otaru to make temporary repairs and thence proceeded to Guaymas to discharge her cargo.

Capt. Fisher was the first of the British steamer captains to find a tonnage tax of $1 per ton levied against his vessel by the United States customs department for carrying the coal for the United States government. The contract provided that she was to be considered as a United States steamer and given all the usual coasting privileges, as though she was not a foreign vessel, and the courts upheld this contract. It seems the attempt to impose a tonnage tax was due to the customs and naval departments of the United States government being involved in a quarrel regarding the use of the foreign vessels, to carry the coal the United States government could not carry by steamers flying its own flag.

When the Ferndene was at Portland loading for the Orient, Capt. Fisher became known as a lineal descendant of George Washington. This he denies. It seems that a coasting steamer which arrived at Portland about the same time reported the Ferndene stopped at sea and when the steamer reached Portland Capt. Fisher was asked why the vessel had been stopped.

He explained that when steaming ten knots an hour the Ferndene ran against a sleeping whale and cut into the mammal. Unable to free herself from the whale in which the stem was fast the steamer had tried to steam with the obstruction of the carcase, but her speed had been cut down to almost nothing in consequence. Finally it was decided to go astern, and, after an hour the Ferndene was finally freed from the whale.

This was why they called him a descendant of George Washington. He said he had to tell about the whale, for he couldn't tell a lie.

TORDENSKJOLD HAS ROUGH TRIP SOUTH

Collier From Ladysmith Buffetted by Storm for Three Days on Way to San Francisco

The Norwegian steam collier Tordenskjold, one of the Western Fuel company's fleet running from British Columbia coal ports to San Francisco, had a very rough trip on her last passage south. The San Francisco Call says Capt. Hansen came ashore with his cheeks still pink from the heroic caresses of the southeastern through which the collier fought its way for three days. From Flattery to Blanco the waves played ping pong with the big Norwegian in spite of the fact that the ship was freighted with nearly 6,000 tons of coal.

"If the man that named this ocean had been with me," said Captain Hansen yesterday, "he would never have named it Pacific. I used to think the North sea was pretty bad in winter, and I've seen some fierce gales off Cape Horn, but anything in the way of weather that I ever experienced was a midsummer dream compared with that southeaster."

There was wind, great guns of it, rain by the barrelful, snow enough to make knee deep drifts on the collier's deck and hailstones that so impressed Captain Hansen that in making his weather report he referred to them as ice.

The Tordenskjold was 4 days and 18 hours from Ladysmith to the Golden gate. In spite of the severe buffeting from the elements the collier suffered only some minor damage about the deck.

CONTRACT GOES TO SEATTLE FOR FERRY

Victoria & Sydney Railway Company Arranges for Barge for Service to Mud Bay

The Victoria & Sidney Railway company has about concluded arrangements with Sloan Bros., shipbuilders of Seattle, for building a car ferry barge, of the style of the C. P. R. ferry barge Transfer, and a contract will be signed in a few days. The car ferry, which will accommodate nine loaded cars, will be operated between Sidney and Mud Bay on the east side of Boundary bay, not far from Point Roberts, and close to the international boundary. The ferry service from Victoria by way of the Victoria & Sidney road is to connect, it is stated, at Mud Bay with three roads, the Great Northern railroad system, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and Victoria, Westminster & Yukon railroads.

The ferry barge to be built by the Sloan Bros. will be 172 feet long, 38 feet beam and 10 feet deep. No arrangements have yet been made for a tug to tow the craft, but it is probable that negotiations will be entered into shortly for the building of a steel tug for the work. The barge is to be completed within four months. It will be ready for service early in July and a tug will be secured before that time.

Steamer Aeon of the Australian Mail line is due from San Francisco, which port she left at 6 a. m. on Wednesday. She will proceed to Comox for coal after reporting at William Head.

The German bark Seestern has completed loading lumber at Chemainus for Hamburg and will be towed to sea at the beginning of next week.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Kumeric		Mar. 13
Antilochus		Mar. 18
Tango Maru		Mar. 19
Shawmut		Mar. 28
Empress of China		Mar. 30
Aki Maru		April 3
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Moana		Mar. 12
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Mar. 15
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus		Jan. 4
Teucer		Feb. 2
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice		Mar. 12
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun		Mar. 11
Amur		Mar. 10
From West Coast.		
Tees		Mar. 16
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		Mar. 8
City of Puebla		Mar. 15
Umatilla		Mar. 22
City of Puebla		Mar. 29

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	
Kynance, Liverpool	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of Japan	Mar. 16
Shinano Maru	Mar. 17
Ningchow	Mar. 18
Tango Maru	Mar. 31
For Australia.	
Moana	Mar. 27
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Mar. 7
For Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 18
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Amur	Mar. 15
Venture	Mar. 18
Vadso	Mar. 11
Camosun	Mar. 11
For West Coast.	
Tees	Mar. 10

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Umatilla	Mar. 14
City of Puebla	Mar. 21
Umatilla	Mar. 28

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Arrives Vancouver 5 a. m. daily.

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Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Rosalie.

Leaves Victoria daily, 8 p. m.
Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

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Beaver

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Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

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Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
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French bark Ville de Havre, out 136 days from San Francisco, for London, 8 per cent.

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Many Victorians have felt it a matter for keen regret that although Vancouver is to be included in the western itinerary of the famous violinist, Fritz Kreisler, and the eminent pianist, Harold Bauer, Victoria has not been included in the tour arrangements, and preparations have been made by the music lovers of this city to attend the concert in the Terminal City on the 23d instant.

This will not be necessary if Victoria is really musical and sincerely desires to hear the strongest musical attraction of this or several seasons. Word was received yesterday evening by C. H. Gibbons, the local impressario, that Kreisler and Bauer may yet be secured for either the 24th or 25th, and as the time is short in which preparations may be made, Mr. Gibbons asks that all who desire to secure this great attraction communicate with him at the earliest possible opportunity.

Kreisler, it is perhaps unnecessary to say to those in touch with the musical world, holds the supreme position among the world's violin virtuosi, while Bauer is rated among musicians the equal, if not the superior of Paderewski. A guarantee of at least $1,500 is necessary to secure the great duo of artistes, and if substantial support is forthcoming a concert will be arranged. All interested are requested to communicate at once with Mr. Gibbons, at his office in this city.

THIRD READING OF G. T. P. BILL

(Continued from page 3.)

from time to time predicted from our places in this assembly. (Cheers.)

We have, further, restricted the rights of the hand-loggers, who, we found, had been operating through their $10 licenses on a very extensive and wholesale scale indeed along our coast line, in a manner that was never intended when these licenses were originally granted. While last, but by no means least, we have, during the past few months, placed a reserve on these timber lands, which must, I think, be taken as clear evidence of the genuine effort which we have made to conserve the interests of this country. (Applause.)

With these few observations, which I trust will to some extent at least disabuse the minds of hon. gentlemen opposite of the impression which was to be drawn from the arguments used by the hon. the leader of the opposition, I will conclude by repeating, sir, that it is the hope of this administration when parliament next assembles to bring down a most comprehensive timber policy which will not only protect these interests, but also while properly encouraging lumber operations in the province, bring at the same time into the treasury the substantial revenues which rightly should accrue to our people from these most splendid and natural resources. (Cheers.)

Railway Grants

When the bill was considered in committee Hon. F. J. Fulton moved that the following be added as section 38:

"All grants of crown lands made, or to be made, to any person or corporation to aid the construction of a railway or other work shall be subject to the land laws of the province, except to the extent that such laws are expressly varied by the terms of such Subsidy Act. The provisions of this section shall apply to all grants of crown lands heretofore made."

The amendment carried.

Regarding Townsites

When the clause providing for the reservation of one-quarter of a townsite was reached, Hon. F. J. Fulton moved to add the following sub-section to section 37:

"(2) Should the owner of any land, the crown grant for which has issued in respect of a right acquired subsequent to said 17th day of April, 1896, make use of said land or any part thereof as a townsite but fail to divide said land into lots, or, having divided the same into lots, should fail to deposit in the proper land registry office a map or plan of such sub-division, the chief commissioner of lands and works shall request said owner to divide said land into town lots and to deposit a map or plan thereof in the proper land registry office, or to deposit such map or plan as aforesaid where such subdivision has been made, and to convey to the crown the portion thereof which it is entitled to receive under the provisions of this section when land is divided into town lots. It shall be the duty of said owner to comply with said request, and should he neglect or refuse to do so the chief commissioner of lands and works may apply to a judge of the Supreme court for a prerogative writ of mandamus requiring said owner to make said division, deposit and conveyance or deposit and conveyance as the case may be."

The amendment was adopted.

To Prevent Fraud.

The chief commissioner moved to add the following sub-section to section 55:

"(2). When it is made to appear to the attorney-general that a special timber licence issued under this act may have been obtained by fraud, he may commence an action in the supreme court against the licensee, his executors, administrators or assigns, for the cancellation of said licence upon the ground that it was obtained by fraud. Upon the hearing of said action the court or judge shall have power to cancel said licence. The said cancellation of such licence shall, amongst other things, have the effect of relegating all other applicants for a special licence to cut timber on the ground covered wholly or in part by the said cancelled licence, to the rights they had and the position they occupied at the time the licence so fraudulently obtained was issued."

The amendment carried.

Special Timber Licences.

A proposed amendment of Dr. King's to strike out section 56 and to substitute the following was lost:

"A special timber licence for logging purposes shall not be granted for a larger area than 640 acres of land, which shall be in one block bounded by straight lines drawn to the cardinal points, none of which lines shall be less than forty chains in length, except in cases where such a length cannot be obtained; nor shall the licence be granted for a longer period than the first of November next ensuing, and the fees payable for such special licence shall be as follows:

"For each licence: West of the Cascade range, at the rate of $140 per annum. East of the Cascade range and in the electoral district of Atlin, at the rate of $150 per annum.

"Such licence may be granted at the discretion of the chief commissioner, and shall be subject to such tax and royalty as may be by this act, or from time to time by any act of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, imposed or reserved; provided that the chief commissioner of lands and works may, before granting any special licence, offer the limits to public competition, when he has reason to believe that the public interests will be served by so doing."

From Year to Year

J. A. Macdonald moved in amendment to section 58 that a subsection be added providing that the licenses should be made renewable from year to year. It empowered the lieutenant-governor in council to declare any timber lands partially stripped of timber to be agricultural land under the meaning of the statute.

The amendment was opposed by Parker Williams and the Socialists and was rejected by the chief commissioner.

Hand Loggers Licenses

An amendment of Dr. Kergin (Skeena), cutting the proposed hand loggers' license fee down to $25 was accepted by the chief commissioner.

The member for Nanaimo in turn sought to have the fee cut down to $10, but on division the amendment was lost. J. M. Yorston, W. Brewster and the Socialists voted for it.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni) sought to have the reserve placed on hand loggers licenses south of Rivers inlet removed in so far as it applied to the coast.

The chief commissioner thereupon extended the application of the clause to the west coast and part of the Queen Charlotte islands.

Reversionary Rights

When the clause empowering the lieutenant-governor in council to dispose of the reversionary interest in any Indian reserve was reached, J. A. Macdonald stated that this subsection proposed to do what had been done by the legislature that night in the case of the Tsimpsean reserve.

Hon. F. J. Fulton stated that the change was desirable as in many portions of the province there were small pieces of lands, the use of which was required by cities and municipalities.

The clause as amended was allowed to stand.

The section as amended reads:

The lieutenant-governor in council may at any time, by notice signed by the chief commissioner of lands and works, and published in the British Columbia Gazette, reserve any lands not lawfully held by preemtpion, purchase, lease or crown grant, for the purpose of conveying the same to the Dominion government in trust, for the use and benefit of the Indians, and in trust to reconvey the same to the provincial government in case such lands at any time cease to be used by such Indians; and the lieutenant-governor in council may also similarly reserve for such other purposes as may be deemed advisable.

Provided, always, that it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to, at any time, grant, convey, sell or dispose of, on such terms as may be deemed advisable, the interest of the province, reversionary or otherwise, in any Indian reserve, or any portion thereof, to such person or persons as may have secured from the Dominion government and the Indians a grant or surrender of their rights in such reserve, or portion thereof; provided that a return of any alienations made under the provisions of this section be submitted to the legislature at the next sitting following such alienations, within fifteen days after the opening thereof.

The chief commissioner moved that section 94 be amended by adding at the end of line three the following: "And from and after said date all reservations of royalty on coal contained in any crown grant issued under the Land act or any Railway Subsidy act, are hereby stricken from said grants.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was reported.

Coal Mines Act.

The house then went into committee on the bill to amend the Coal Mines act.

Hon. F. J. Fulton moved to add a sub-section to section 2, providing for staking land lying under water. The sub-section reads:

"In cases where, owing to the ground being covered with water, it is impossible to place the initial post, as provided by this act, then the land may be marked by placing a legal post, marked 'reference post,' as nearly as possible to the corner required to be described under this section, and noting on the post the distance and direction such reference post may be from such corner, which distance and direction shall be set out in the record of the land."

Sub-section C of section 4 was struck out and a clause substituted lowering the amount of assessment work to be done on coal and petroleum lands from $250 a year to $125 a year.

The bill was then reported complete with amendments.

Factories Act

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., (Islands) moved in consideration of the report on the bill providing for the protection of persons employed in factories, to add the following new section:

"In any case where the inspector may instruct an employer to make alterations or additions conforming with any section of this act, and said employer has reason to believe that such changes or additions are needless and not necessary within the spirit of this act, he, the employer, may appeal from the decision of the inspector to the lieutenant-governor in council, who shall judge and decide whether such alterations or additions are necessary."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved to add a new sub-section to section 40, as follows:

In all cities or rural districts where one or more laundries are established and being operated by steam or other mechanical power, to prohibit work being carried on in

Upon division the amendment was lost.

Parker Williams moved to add the following sub-section to section 52:

"Any inspector who divulges the name, or who does anything tending to disclose the author of any complaint, shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of this act."

Hon. W. J. Bowser pointed out that the inspector under this amendment would not impart to the attorney-general the name of anyone making a complaint. The amendment would render the law unworkable.

The amendment was rejected on division.

Municipal Clauses Act

In the consideration of the report upon the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act, the member for Grand Forks (John McInnis) introduced an amendment lowering the property qualifications of candidates for mayor to $700 and of aldermen to $300. The amendment was lost.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson) moved to amend the bill by re-inserting the clause empowering the municipality to place wires underground as it was when it left committee. The amendment was rejected on division, Liberals and Socialists voting in favor.

F. Davey (Victoria) dropped his amendment providing for the exercise of such water rights as any municipality might possess under private acts irrespective of the rights enjoyed by any private corporation under private act.

He stated that the clause was one specially inserted for the benefit of the city of Victoria. He did so as the government had already taken the matter up.

John Oliver (Delta), however, introducer the amendment. A point of order was taken as to the competency of a private member to introduce such an amendment. The speaker reserved his decision.

The report upon the bill was adjourned until today.

Gets Second Reading

The bill to provide for the better securing of certain mine workers' wages was given second reading.

Revision of Rules.

Prior to the adjournment of the house, Hon. Richard McBride moved that Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. Carter-Cotton, J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver and Thornton Fell be a select committee of the house to revise the rules during the recess and report at the next session. With the addition of Parker Williams, at the instance of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the motion carried.

The house adjourned at 1:35 a. m.

Read Third Time.

The following bills were read the third time and passed:

An act to increase the revenues of the crown. Hon. Mr. Bowser.

An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to electors and elections in municipalities. Hon. Mr. Bowser.

An act to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1897. Hon. Mr. Fulton.

The act respecting dentistry. Hon. Mr. Bowser.

The bill amending the False Creek Foreshore act. Hon. Mr. Bowser.

An act regarding a certificate issued to the Greenwood City Waterworks company under the provisions of the Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1897. Hon. Mr. Bowser.

An act to further amend the Interpretation act. Hon. Mr. Bowser.

Ferry at Quesnel.

Hon. Mr. Fulton informed Mr. Yorston (Cariboo) that for material used in the construction of the ferry at Quesnel and in forwarding charges had been expended $2,602, which in part was apportioned as follows: F. Darling, $816; Robertson Iron Works, $1,158; James Seymour, $181; A. Carson, $208. All the vouchers have not been received.

Thief Is Deported

T. E. Packard, alias E. P. Rowe, alias William Allan, the young man who was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of stealing various sums collected by him in his capacity of solicitor for the magazine "Westward Ho," which amounts he failed to turn in to his employer, was yesterday deported to Seattle, it having been shown that he came to this country from the other side. Packard is believed by his employer to have stolen well over $75, though owing to the fact that he secreted one of the subscription books, it is not known exactly how much he collected.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY IN SESSION

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patients now in the sanitarium their addresses are: Vancouver, 9; Victoria, 5; New Westminster, 2; Kamloops, 3; Cranbrook, 1; Cumberland, 1; Comox, 1. Much other valuable information is contained in the medical superintendent's report.

The report showed that the limit of the Tranquille institution has been reached with twenty-six patients, and unless the society is prepared to enlarge the sanitarium and secure additional funds no further patients can be accommodated.

Reports from the various branch societies were also received and adopted: New Westminster reported having held a concert and raised $325 and the regularly quarterly meeting had been held. Vancouver also reported having held a meeting addressed by Miss Ogla Nethersole, the actress. The Girl's auxiliary has contributed $2,300 to the building fund. In addition the Vancouver society had raised $1,031, and regular meetings had been held.

Victoria Society's Report

The report of the Victoria society was submitted as follows:

This society has been in existence since 1905 and the objects of the society were threefold. First, raising funds for the establishment of a sanitorium; second, providing funds for the maintenance of the same, and third, caring for local cases pending the erection of a sanitorium.

The success of the efforts here and throughout the province is well known, so that today our energies are directed towards raising money for the maintenance of the sanitorium and caring for local cases.

Realizing the benefits that would accrue to the work in uniting the energies of the younger members of the community with the maturer judgment of the older ones, in May, 1906, a Young Ladies Auvilary was organized with Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly as president. Too much praise cannot be given to the members of the auxilary, as the financial work of this branch has been almost entirely carried on by them. Last year the sum of $2,400 was raised for the building fund by means of a fair held by the auxilary. In June, 1907, the carnival at the Gorge was repeated, netting the sum of $440.75; of this amount $31.00 was very generously contributed by Mr. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.

One of the first practical steps was to take advantage of the opportunity of securing supplies for the sanitorium by purchasing furniture, including hair mattresses, pillows, blankets, bedspreads, iron beds, tables, chairs, lamps, etc., at the Royal Naval Hospital sale. In the spring of 1905 the sum of $364.46 was thus expended and the committee who had the purchasing in hand were to be congratulated upon securing such a splendid equipment for so small a cost. As there were no sheets in the list, our society in November last, through individual subscriptions, raised the sum of $79.52 and thus were able to forward four dozen pair of sheets, in addition to the former supplies for the sanitorium.

City Contributes.

In April a committee consisting of Mrs. (Col.) Hall and Mrs. Foot gained the consent of the mayor. On the evening of the same day (April 29) the committee was received, and the result was that the city council subscribed $2500 towards the building fund.

Now that the sanitorium is in active operation, as far as the present space will allow, the urgency of the maintenance fund at once becomes manifest. As viewed from our standpoint, ample provision towards this fund should be the work of the branches.

In affiliation with the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis association, the Victoria branch has felt well pleased to have been able to place the sum of $1,000 to the credit of the maintenance fund, and hope at as early a date as possible to augment this amount. Our next organization with our membership cards at only $1.00 per annum, a large amount should easily be secured, as at this small sum, very few, if any, will be debarred from the privilege of contributing towards the maintenance of this work. Our members are now busily at work endeavoring to secure a large membership list.

Local Cases.

Our branch during the past year has had seven cases under its care, three in a very advanced stage of tuberculosis; two of these have died during the year. In one instance the city has come very generously to our aid and the patient is now being well cared for in a private nursing home at the city's expense. There was no desire on our part to evade the responsibility of the case cited as strenuous efforts were made by our committee to give all the relief and aid possible, but insuperable difficulties presented themselves and we were glad to be instrumental in having the patient so well cared for. From March, 1907, to March, 1908, we have paid out the following sums:

Nursing	$ 193.75
Fuel (Kenny & Calwell)	37.15
Meat	60.55
Tents, weather curtains, canvas for verandah, etc.	41.25
Donation to maintenance fund of sanitorium	1,000
	$1332.70
Balance in Bank of Commerce to credit of Auxiliary Society	311.20
Total	$1642.90

In submitting this brief summary of work accomplished, we realize after all that it is comparatively little, and that activity is needed, not only here, but all over the beloved province, and that if we are to be successful in our efforts to exterminate the White Plague, there must be untiring energy—a rallying of forces to aid in the work by enlisting in our membership all who have the power to serve, either by contributions (be they ever so small) or by service, and that our future work may more and more prove that "We live by deeds."

Once more, 'ere closing, we wish to thank our young auxilary for the work done by them in so successfully raising money.

The treasurer's statement gave the following facts:

Liabilities.

William Fortune, purchase of ranch	$32,600.00
Sundry creditors	1,615.99
Bank of Commerce	78.23
Tranquille Ranch	1,125.75
Profit and loss	50,291.38
	$85,714.35

Assets.

Tranquille ranch, at cost	$58,000.00
Buildings and improvements	5,148.43
Provincial government, per capita grant	350.00
Cash balances	$22,215.92
	$85,215.35

Receipts have been $53,475.20 and expenditures $31,259.20. Cash on hand, $22,315.92.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Patron—The Lieutenant-Governor.

President—R. Marpole, Vancouver.

Vice-presidents—A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria; J. S. Fraser, Rossland.

Honorary treasurer—George Gillespie.

Honorary secretary—Dr. C. J. Fagan.

Directors—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. S. Barton, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. A. P. Proctor, Dr. R. E. Walker, Dr. Underhill, Rev. R. J. Wilson, A. J. C. Galletly, A. J. Dallain, A. J. Johnson, Dr. William Stephen, G. F. Gibson, P. Donnelly, R. P. Pettipiece, J. H. McVittie, M. G. Gordon.

Auditor—Auditor-General Anderson.

Solicitor—Hon. D. M. Eberts.

A resolution proposed by Dr. Stephen and seconded by A. C. Barton, was adopted authorizing the directors to proceed with the buildings required at the sanatorium, and do all things necessary for the management of the branch, and to take all steps for the care of advanced patients.

Mayor Hall explained that the city was taking steps to stop the practice of expectorating on the streets, and the police had been instructed to take action against all offenders. After a vote of thanks to the officers, the solicitor and auditor and the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting the directors met and considered several important matters. The following were appointed an executive committee: Dr. Stephen, Dr. Fagan and Mr. Gordon, and the finance and house committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Barton, Galletly and Dallain. The local committee for Vancouver was reappointed as constituted last year. A change will be made in the branch societies' constitution, whereby those societies will be enabled to retain 25 per cent. of the amount collected, to be devoted toward local cases.

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A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish, brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer should mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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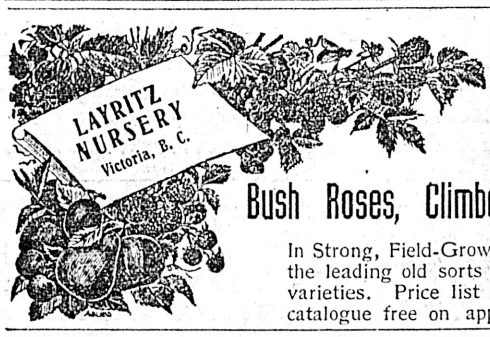

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Victoria, B. C.

King Edward in France.

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James West, of Woodstock, fell off the steps of a streetcar and was fatally injured.

Do You Know This Girl?

Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrozone,—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferrozone—which will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrozone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning,—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrozone. Sold by all dealers, 50c per box, or six for $2.50. Get it today.

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ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small white and brown field spaniel, 8 to 10 months old. Notify Robertson's grocery. 'Phone 383.

LOST—Fox terrier dog (Bobs). Suitable reward. Return to Sylvester Feed Co.

WOULD the woman who took muff off seat at Beacon Hill return to Empress hotel and be rewarded.

LOST—From the residence of J. S. H. Matson, West Bay, Dunsmuir Road, Airedale terrier. Reward on returning same to above address. m5

LOST—Purse containing note made by J. H. Brooks, Atlin, payable to Mrs. Hinchcliffe for $150. Liberal reward. 555 Colonist. m3

LOST—Brown Spaniel dog with small splash of white on chest. Finder rewarded by giving information to Box 945, this office j25

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—From the 1st May, for one year or longer, a Furnished House in Victoria, for a family of five. Address, giving particulars of situation, rent, etc., to James, P.O. Box 665, City. m7

WANTED—To rent, or work on shares, a stocked farm. 563, Colonist. m4

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girls in the paper box department. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—Experienced millinery trimmer; high salary to first class woman. P. O. Box 935, Vancouver.

WANTED—A girl to do all housework, three in family, small house, no washing. Apply Prince Rupert, B.C., Box 98. m6

YOUNG GIRL to assist in housekeeping; must sleep at home. 145 Car

GIRLS WANTED at Corner Yates and Broad—School of Design and Dress-cutting—to learn quickest method in the world. Anyone can learn. We cut patterns to measure. m1

WANTED—A good nurse girl for two children. 26 Dallas Road. f20

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A Smart Youth to work in grocery and take orders. Apply: Victoria-Rochdale, Yates Street. m7

AGENTS wanted for a high-class, beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year woman's magazine. Commission, fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's Free outfit American Home Monthly, 5 Barclay Street, New York. j25

WANTED—A bright office boy. Salary $15.00. Apply P.O. Box 705, City m6

WANTED—Boy to be apprenticed to learn electric trade. Apply British Columbia Marine Railway Company.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—An intelligent young man, about 18 years of age as a subscription collector; must be a resident of Victoria and know the city thoroughly and furnish local credentials as to honesty, etc. A good position for a good live hustler. Apply after 4 p. m., Monday, Colonist Business Office. m1

WANTED—A Man to act as Assistant Secretary to the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Full time to be given to the work. Apply: Dr. C. J. Fagan, Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria. B.C. f28

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Middle-aged Woman wishes General Housekeeping in small family. Inquire: St. Francis Hotel m6

EXPERIENCED CHILD'S NURSE seeks position. Apply: Box 430, Colonist f25

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

TWO MEN out of a job would be willing to work at gardening, painting or rough carpentry, such as fencing, etc. Apply to Manager, Seamen's Institute, Langley Street. m6

CARPENTER wants work, jobbing or otherwise. Box 540, Colonist. m3

TWO YOUNG MEN would like job painting. 539, Colonist. m3

WANTED—Painting by day or job. Box 338, Colonist. f18

WANTED—A position of blacksmith by a good experienced Japanese. Apply Hotel Osawa, 8 Fisguard street. m5

CAPABLE GARDENER requires situation; good references. Apply Box 325, Colonist. f16

WANTED—Situation as butler; experienced and best references. 285 Colonist. f14

WANTED—Educated young man wants work, experienced office man and salesman. Excellent references. If you need a hustler, faithful, intelligent and not afraid of work, please write to 254, Colonist. f12

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, with or without board; use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver St., Victoria, B.C. m7

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. m7

TO LET—Furnished rooms; also housekeeping suite. 743 Vancouver.

TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for two gentlemen, with board, terms moderate, centrally located. 849 Cormorant St.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms; breakfast if required. Mrs. Lambert, Cloverdale Avenue, Douglas Street, City. m5

FOR RENT—Nicely Furnished Rooms, heated; bath; phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. m4

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, or for light housekeeping; also table board. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. m1

TO LET—Single or en suite, with or without board, beautifully furnished rooms, also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street. f27

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, 949 Fort Street. f23

TO RENT—One bedroom, with breakfast if preferred. 331 Chatherine St., opposite Park. Enquire between 10 a. m. and 1 p.m.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House.)

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—To purchase, 15 to 20 barred Plymouth Rock or Buff Orpington hens. Notify "G," Box 603, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred brown leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting. G. Barnett, bootmaker, 1016 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Petaluna Incubator, 120 eggs; price $15. S. Perry Mills, City.

WANTED TO SELL—Pony, four years old; price $140. 583, Colonist. m5

FOR SALE—Lot laying hens. Lukes, Gordon Head. mor5

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs., quiet to ride and drive. For particulars telephone 37. m3

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

FOR SALE—500 single comb white legrorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

FOR SALE—Half dozen laying pullets. Apply Box 484, Colonist. f27

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—At Carberry Gardens, on easy terms, Two New Residences nearing completion; one eight rooms and one nine rooms, etc. Modern in every respect. Select locality, large lots, prices away down. Moore and Whittington, Contractors, Builders, Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers. m7

FOR SALE—7-roomed House, all conveniences, stable; handy to cars. Rents $18 month; bargain. Forced sale, $1,800; $600 cash; balance two years. 605, Colonist. m7

BARGAIN — New eight-room house, modern, quarter mile from centre city; must sell quick. 597 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Four beautiful Building Lots commanding a view of the City and Straits. Price $550 each. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg. m5

FOR SALE—One Lot on Dunedin St., near Douglas. Price $650. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg. m6

FOR SALE—Four Lots on Gladstone Street, ½-acre each. Price $2,100. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg. m6

BARGAIN PRICE—Two lots close to corner Douglas St. and Garbally Road. Owner, 146 Ninth East, Vancouver. m5

AT SACRIFICE—Those three choice lots, corner Dallas Road and Park; finest in city. Owner, 44 Ninth Ave. West, Vancouver. m5

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house furnished, on two large lots, with good barn; close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside Road; easy terms. m4

FOR SALE—At Carberry Gardens, on easy terms, two new residences nearing completion, one eight rooms and one nine rooms, etc. Modern in every respect. Select locality, large lots, prices away down. Moore and Whittington, Contractors, Builders, Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers. mar5

BUY Port Angeles lots and make money, six lots 50x140 to a lane, in good residential district on Turnwater hill for $450. This is the best buy in Port Angeles and when the railways reach there will be worth many times the price asked. Also thirty-two lots in Gay & Bickford's first addition for $200, half cash, balance one year. Folder on application. W. C. Shelden, 545 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C. m3

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Good seven roomed House, 1½ story, electric light, one minute from car, garden 120 feet square, fruit trees, small stable, poultry houses, etc. Price $2,100. 541, Colonist. m3

CENTRAL PARK, corner Cook and Pembroke, two choice lots, $700 each; easy terms. Apply owner, Box 535, Colonist office. m1

ALBERNI LOTS, very close in, only $55 each; $5 cash and $5 per month; only a limited number at this price. W. C. Nelson, Room K, Imperial hotel. m1

SIXTY ACRES for sale, South Saanich. For particulars apply 2660 Quadra. f29

ALBERNI, a block of lots adjoining townsite. Owner will sell cheap or will exchange for Victoria property. Apply: Box 536, Colonist Office. m°

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

ALBERNI—Best buy in all Alberni. 320 acres, Lots 146-144, adjoin, $55 acre (not lot). Above is a splendid well-known property (Saunders Estate) and most suitable for sub-division, nearest 1 mile from Alberni. Splendid soil, not heavily timbered, many alder bottoms. Would divide at $60 acre. Terms ¼-cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 6 per cent. Exactly as advertised. Thomas Kitchen, Nanaimo, B.C. f21

FOR SALE—Five acres cleared land, all fenced, near town, 5-roomed house, barn, stable, outbuildings, orchard, 750 five year old fruit trees, 1,500 small fruit trees, young horse, buggy, harness, household furniture. Complete for $5,500. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave., City. f8

THIS IS A SNAP—For one week only we offer a new modern bungalow with fine lot, easily worth $5,000, for $4,250, has nice garden and is close to Fort St. car and the high school. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. f7

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To purchase, a Donkey engine, about 20 to 30 hp. Address J. J. Dougan, Cotton Drive, Grand View, 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Immediately, on E. & N. Ry. vicinity, 5 acres and buildings, suitable for poultry. Easy payments or rent. J. G. Archibald, 520 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C. j14

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed $3,500 cash. Principals only dealt with. Address 739 Colonist.

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET—We have had placed in our hands a beautiful new modern house which will be leased to an approved tenant. It has 5 bedrooms, living room 15x24, hall 18x18; dining-room 16x20, kitchen and basement; heated with hot air, and has ample grounds. Further particulars on application. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. J30

TO RENT—Furnished, for one year or less, one of the finest homes in Victoria. Families without young children preferred. Apply The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street. Victoria. ja21

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—A Buggy and Road Cart, both rubber tyred; as good as new. Apply: Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Ave. m7

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply: Box 594,Colonist. m6

FIRST-CLASS sewing machine, works lovely, $10. 718 Johnson street. m5

FOR SALE—Several Singer's Sewing Machines from $3. 839 Pandora St., Victoria. m5

FOR SALE—20-foot Launch in first-class order; good sea boat. Apply: P.O. Box 568. m4

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

FOR SALE — Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon and Mowing Machine, etc. Yew Tree Farm, Millstream. f20

DRESS SUIT for sale, latest style, quite new; a bargain. Box 302, Colonist. f15

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

NANOOSE

160 Acres near Nanoose Bay, with coal rights. Coal has been found on the next section. $30 per acre.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

Richmond Avenue—Choice lot. Price $1,000.00. Terms.

Collinson St.—165x120, fine residential site, $3,000.

New House—7 rooms, close in, $5,000.

Oak Bay Avenue—Good 5 room cottage, modern, 2 lots, stone foundation, $4,500.

Corner Scoresby and Linden Avenue—110 x 120, splendid location. $3,500.00.

Island Road Sub-division, Oak Bay—Lots 1-3rd acre. Splendid building sites. We are sole agents.

TIMBER

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at $475.

FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. $9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only $4,500.

TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district; $3,000.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land near the city for $1,400.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Factory.
Call and inspect our list of farms.

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—A place to board two children, age 10 and 12 years. Address this office, 599 Colonist.

WANTED—Room and Board in a private family (for a young lady). James Bay district preferred. 589, Colonist. m6

TO LET—Suite of rooms with board, equal to hotel; strictly private. Postoffice Box 86. m4

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevne, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. m4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Frank H. Eaton, deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908.

YATES & JAY,
546 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Leslie S. Eaton, Administrator.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent $130 per month

For further particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria.

Less Than Contract Price

An 8-roomed 2 1-2 storey house, concrete basement, fully modern, electric fixtures, furnace, etc.; never occupied; fence, lawn, sidewalks; close to car. Price $3900. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance can be arranged. Owner will accept one or two lots in good location as part payment.

EXCHANGE

A brand new 8-roomed house, fully modern, on Sixth avenue west, Vancouver. Will sell or exchange for a similar house in Victoria.

Two furnished houses to rent, $45 and $30 per month. Close to car.

Grubb & Company

1214 Douglas Street.
Private funds to loan on approved security.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of the following cast iron water pipes:

33,000 FEET 12-INCH,
18,000 FEET 8-INCH,
36,500 FEET 6-INCH,
25,000 FEET 4-INCH,

as per specification, and to be delivered where required within the limits of the city of Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section 59, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Baker on the 25th day of December, 1889, and numbered 9499a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, A. D., 1908.

NOTICE

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.

ANNA BURNS.
Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
ANNA BURNS.

Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 541 A, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of February, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting,
Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Jesse Julian Jackson of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Bastion street and Commercial Alley, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon."

Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.
A. BLOCKLEY.

TENDERS

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including March 6th, 1908, for the demolition and removal of all buildings, with the exception of brick building, corner of Store and Chatham Streets and galvanized iron building near Government Street, on the site of old Albion Iron Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOODFELLOW,
Assistant Superintendent.
E. & N. Ry. Offices, Store Street.
Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1908.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

NO ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BULLS OR BEARS

Profits Lacking for Operators on Either Side of the Market

New York, March 6.—The desultory operations of the habitual trading element continued to make up the stock market today, and those operations originated almost exclusively within the four walls of the stock exchange. This trading had no developments of the general situation or in individual properties to prompt it. Dealings are tentative and rarely followed up. The efforts of the bear element to cover weak points earlier in the week having failed to bring about any effective liquidation, the professional traders have been more inclined to take the long side. As the floating supply of stocks is scanty, the buying by the traders is effective in advancing prices, and prices are held so long as they hold the stocks they have bought. When they attempt to sell to realize a profit on the rise caused by their own buying, the same narrowness is revealed as was found on the selling in the case of bear operations.

New developments were mixed, and but little attention was paid to them. The Harriman Pacifics were conspicuous features when prices were advancing, without regard to the poor showing made by the January report of net earnings of both companies.

The appointment of a receiver for the Western Maryland, a subsidiary Gould line, following the receivership for a Texas line, caused inevitable depression in other stocks of that group, and even more in some of the bonds. The stress laid in the official explanation of the receivership on the effect of the commodity clause of the amended interstate commerce law requiring divestment of ownership by railroads of coal properties, was commented upon for its bearing upon the anthracite group. Reading, however, was a feature of strength. St. Paul was helped by the confident views attributed to its president over the prospects of the company's Pacific coast extension.

The professionals dwelt upon the arrival in England of J. P. Morgan as a possible favorable influence, and bought United States Steel freely. The estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a gain of something like $5,000,000 on balance from the interior since the last bank statement.

The almost stagnant state of the later stock market caused but little yielding in the price level.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,654,000. U. S. 2¼s registered declined 2 per cent. on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 6, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	98⅛	99¾	98¼	98⅝
July	93⅞	94⅝	93¼	93½
Corn No 2—				
May	63½	64	63⅜	63⅝
July	61⅞	62	61½	61¾
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅝	52	51¼	51⅝
July	..	..	..	43¾
Pork—				
May	12.00	12.30	11.95	12.30
July	12.35	12.65	12.35	12.65
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 3¾d.			7s. 3d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Royal	224	223
Merchants	157	...
Union	125	120
Commerce	...	160
Twin City	82⅝	82½
Mont. Heat and Power	...	88¼
Ogilvies	115	...
Ogilvies' Bonds	112	...
Mont. Street Railway	181	180
Toronto Street Railway	100	99⅝
Winnipeg Street Rail.	...	145
Dominion Coal, com.	40	39
Dom. Iron & Steel, com.	15⅞	15¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	59¾	59
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	145	144⅝
Can. Pac. Ry., London.	147¼	...

Rear Admiral N. M. Dyer, U.S.N., who commanded the cruiser Raleigh in the battle of Manila Bay, will contest the right of the city of Melrose, Mass., to tax his salary.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 6th, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	50	50⅝	49¾	50⅜
Am. Car Fy.	27½	27⅞	27½	27¾
Am. Cott. Oil	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26½
Am. Loco.	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
Am. Smelters	59¾	60½	59½	60⅛
do. pfd.	92	92½	92	92½
Am. Sugar	115¾	116¼	115½	115⅞
Anaconda	32⅛	32½	32	32½
Atchison	68¾	69½	68⅝	68⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	..	83½
B. & O.	79⅝	79¾	79¼	79⅝
do. pfd.	..	..	..	83
B. R. T.	40½	41	40	40⅝
C. P. R.	144	145⅛	144	145⅛
Cent. Leather	..	..	..	17b
C. F. & I.	..	..	..	16½
C. & O.	27¾	27¾	27	27½
C. & G. W.	..	..	..	4¼
C. M. & St. P.	110⅞	112⅝	110⅞	112¼
C. T. & T.	..	..	..	20
do. pfd.	..	..	..	10b
D. & R. G.	15	15¼	15	15¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	40
Erie	12¼	12¼	12	12⅛
Gt. Nor pfd.	118½	119¼	118¼	119¼
Int. Paper	..	..	..	9
L. & N.	..	..	..	89b
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	104	104	102	102
do. pfd	..	..	..	132
Mo. Pacific	31⅞	31½	29⅞	30¾
N. Y. Cent.	95	96	95	95¾
N. P.	112½	123⅝	122¼	123¼
N. & W.	..	..	..	60b
do. pfd.	..	..	..	80b
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	30½
Pennsylvania	113	114⅜	113¾	114¼
People's Gas	..	..	..	86½
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	..	20
Reading	96⅛	97¼	96	97⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	80
Rock Island	11½	11¾	11½	11⅝
do. pfd.	22¾	23	22¾	23
S. P.	68¾	69¼	68⅝	69⅛
S. R.	9⅜	9½	9¼	9¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	28½
U. P.	113¼	114⅛	113	114⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	78½
U. S. Steel	29⅞	30⅝	29¾	30¼
do. pfd.	93	93¾	93¼	93⅝
Wabash	..	..	..	7
do. pfd.	..	..	..	13¼
West. Union	..	..	..	49½

Money on call, 1¾ @ 2 per cent.
Total sales, 298,800 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	20	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	4.75
Burton Saw Works	100	110
Canadian Com. S. & R.	60.00	75.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	2½	3½
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.50
Granby	80	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	76	81
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	14	26
Rambler Caribou	25	..
Sullivan	1¾	2½
Western Oil Co.	..	100
Coeur D'Alene Stocks.		
Alameda	3½	4½
Charles Dickens	15¾	17
Gertie	3½	4½
Humming Bird	5½	8
Idora	4	5
Missoula Copper	6	8
Nabob	3½	4
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6	8
Rex	19	22
Snow Storm	1.77	1.87
Stewart	70	100
Tamarac & Chesapeake.	70	100
Wonder	1¼	2

Sales—1,000 Sullivan at 2c.; 1,000 Nabob at 3⅝.

Rhodes Scholarship Nominations

Brockville, Ont., March 5.—The Brockville presbytery nominated Rev. James Carmichael for moderator of the general assembly and Walter Paul, of Montreal, for moderator of the synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Sentence Commuted

Ottawa, March 5.—The sentence of death on Samuel Prior for the murder of a little girl at Wolseley, Sask., has been commuted to life imprisonment on the ground that Prior was not fully responsible for his conduct.

Woman's Suicide.

St. Catherines, Ont., March 5.—Mrs. A. C. Sangster was found dead in her room this afternoon, having strangled herself. She was the wife of the superintendent of the Hamilton Cataract Power company at Decew Falls, and leaves three children.

Mabel Allen's Trial

Toronto, March 5.—The trial of Mabel Allen, charged with setting fire to the barns of Jacob Hopkins, near Mount Albert, began in the Sessions court this morning before Judge Winchester. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Representative Nehemiah D. Sperry, of Connecticut, is the oldest man in the House of Representatives. He will be eighty-one years old in July. This is his seventh term.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed wheat, per ton	$40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	8
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubard, hot house, per lb.	15
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Cooking, per dozen	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	6
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best dairy, per pound	45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	75
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	40
Figs, table, per lb.	25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Pineapples, each	50 to 60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	18 to 20
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

Funeral of General Vidal

Ottawa, March 5.—The funeral of Brigadier-General B. H. Vidal, late inspector-general of the Canadian militia, took place this morning with military honors to St. Joseph's church, and thence to Notre Dame cemetery. It was largely attended.

Coal and Steel Dispute.

Halifax, March 6.—In interests of the whole Dominion, Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is in the city, says the difficulty between the Dominion Coal and Steel companies regarding the price of coal and terms of contracts should be settled. He suggested that the matter be placed before a tribunal of representative Canadians, and that public opinion should be so aroused that the leaders of the opposing forces would have to bow to it.

Crazy Doukhobors

Fort William, Ont., March 5.—At the inquest on the Doukhobor who died recently, the jurymen decided to investigate the conditions of the house. They found men, women and children naked, many of them not having worn clothes since their arrival here. The verdict was that the man came to his death from pneumonia and starvation as a result of no medical attendance. A witness in the box stated that the Doukhobors were going to take the corpse to the bush and there leave it. No attempt at burial would have been made.

Canadian Press Association

Toronto, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press association opened in the Temple building this morning. The formation of a national association to embrace all the provinces of the Dominion was one of the important questions discussed. A committee was appointed to look into the question and report. Medill McCormack, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, delivered an address on "morality in advertising." He expressed the hope that the time would come when newspapers would be able to guarantee the truth of advertisements. D. Williams, of Collingwood, was elected president.

Husband's Inhumanity

Tweed, Ont., March 5.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict holding Richard Lindsay guilty of criminal neglect in connection with the death of his wife and two new-born babies. Lindsay was sent up for trial at Belleville. Lindsay had been sent for a doctor to attend his wife. He took a cow along with him to sell. Succeeding in this, he forgot the doctor, and proceeded to spend the money for liquor. Alone with a young son, Mrs. Lindsay gave birth to twins. The boy ran to neighbors, half a mile away, but before these could reach her, she had died, together with the two babies.

Throw Away Liniments

Here's the Prescription to Cure Rheumatism

Liniments only reach the skin and the muscles directly under the skin. Now, liniments can't cure Rheumatism. They simply deaden the nerves for a time. When the effect wears away, the pain returns worse than ever.

If the bowels do not move regularly—if the kidneys are strained or weak—if the skin is dry or harsh—the blood is sure to be filled with impurities or urea. This is changed into uric acid which is the poison that causes rheumatism.

Now, the only possible way to cure Rheumatism is to prevent uric acid from being formed. Logically, the only way to do this is to keep kidneys, bowels and skin in good working order, and prevent the stomach from being too acid. And the only way to do this is to take "Fruit-a-tives."

These marvelous tablets of fruit juices and tonics act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin—and put them in perfect condition. That is the only secret of their great success in curing rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

50c a box—6 for $2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

Bank Clearings.

New York, March 6.—Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings:

Montreal—$34,350,000; decrease, 12.1 per cent.

Winnipeg—$10,237,000; increase, 3 per cent.

Ottawa—$2,292,000; decrease, 34 per cent.

Halifax—$1,759,000; increase 11.1 per cent.

Calgary—$903,000; decrease, 41.2 per cent.

London—$1,257,000; decrease, 14.5 per cent.

Edmonton—$555,000; decrease, 50.7 per cent.

Toronto—$20,327,000; decrease, 21.6 per cent.

Vancouver—$3,215,000; decrease, 8.3 per cent.

Quebec—1,579,000; decrease, 15.4 per cent.

Hamilton—$1,319,000; decrease, 22.3 per cent.

St. John—$1,406,000; increase, 15.5 per cent.

Victoria—$948,000; decrease, 1.5 per cent.

Business in Canada.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada the undertone in trade circles appears to be better. Buying of drygoods is more active, but orders are for small quantities. Millinery is rather brisk. The number of unemployed at Montreal is still large, but many men are being called back to work. Country trade has been hampered by snow blockades and cold, but at Toronto the trade with country merchants has improved, the roads in that vicinity being more passable. Business failures number 49, against 35 last week, and 21 in the like week in 1907.

Offered Professorship.

Winnipeg, March 6.—W. J. Rose, the Manitoba Rhodes scholar, just completing his term at Oxford, has been offered a professorship in the Western Methodist college here.

Crusade Against Liquor.

Toronto, March 6.—The city council has applied for legislation to apply the local option system to the wards of the city. The idea is to have the vote taken by wards and gradually to close out the hotels in the city.

Insane and Desperate.

Winnipeg, March 6.—While being taken to Portage la Prairie jail by Constable Williamson, Thomas Dempsey, of Rollin, Man., cut his throat while on the Canadian Northern train and is in a dying condition. Dempsey tried to shoot himself during the night and also tried to jump off the train. The deed was done with a small knife which had been hidden in his clothes. The man was insane.

Cost of Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, March 6.—A return tabled in the house by the minister of public works shows that the total expenditure on Rideau hall from 1891 to December 31, 1907, was $670,541. Of this amount $305,552 was for maintenance of buildings, $133,250 for heating and lighting, $122,299 for construction and improvement of buildings and $26,900 for improvement of grounds.

RING WORM AND DANDRUFF.

They Are Each Caused by a Pestiferous Germ.

Ring worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a parasite. The germ that causes dandruff digs to the root of the hair, and saps its vitality, causing falling hair, and, finally, baldness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ. There has been no hair preparation that would do this until the discovery of Newbro's Herpicide, which positively kills the dandruff germ, allays itching instantly and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Take no substitutes. There is nothing "just as good." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Cyrus H. Bowes, agent, Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Outside porter and driver. Apply at once, Hotel Victoria.

STRAYED—A strawberry roan horse with halter, light stripe on face, shoes on front feet. Finder please ring up Maynard & Sons, Broad street.

WANTED—Gentlemanly boy of neat appearance to work couple hours evenings and Saturday afternoons. Apply about 9 a. m. Saturday morning. A. D. Trunkey, 822 Pandora avenue.

LOST—Friday afternoon, small pearl heart on a gold neck chain. Reward on returning to Mrs. E. M. Love, 821 Burdette avenue.

WANTED—Plasterer and cement worker; none but first-class man need apply. Westholme Lumber Co., at Victoria Transfer Co.'s stables.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lowery desire to thank the many friends for their sympathy in their recent bereavement at the loss of their son Gordon, for flowers etc., sent and for the choristers who sang so well and ably at High Mass at Victoria West church; also for the lovely wreath sent by his late schoolmates.

For Sale or Lease

Hotel in Ladysmith, 25 rooms, cottage and outbuildings, bar, doing good business. House full all the time. Wants to retire from business. Address:

D. H. DAVIS

LADYSMITH, B. C.

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

Phone 536 Office. Residence A-426.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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Save All Your Cream

U.S. Cream Separator is biggest money maker—gets more Cream than any other. Holds WORLD'S RECORD for clean skimming. Cream represents cash—you waste cream every day if you are not using a

U.S. Cream Separator

Has only 2 parts inside bowl—easily and quickly washed. Low supply tank—easy to pour milk into—see picture. All working parts enclosed, keeping out dirt and protecting the operator. Many other *exclusive* advantages. Call and see a U. S.

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Pacific Whaling, Preferred Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited; 9 Pacific Whaling Common Stock offer.

Choice Timber Limits on West Coast of Island and Mainland, Lots, Acreage, Fruit Farms and Houses for sale on easy terms.

Connection: Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver, B. C.

It rests with you whether or not you cure yourself of Kidney Trouble.

Doctors and drugs have nothing to do with it. You—and GIN PILLS—have everything to do with it. GIN PILLS will cure you—if you give them the chance. Will you?

Now, don't say "I have tried so many things without getting better" or "I don't believe anything will ever do me any good." You have never tried GIN PILLS and therefore you cannot realize what marvels they can perform. Let them prove their worth. Give them a fair trial. Get 6 boxes (for $2.50)—take them faithfully—and see what a miracle they work in your own case.

There is no risk—no danger of spending money and getting nothing in return. GIN PILLS are sold on an unconditional guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded.

When you have finished the sixth box—if you don't feel well, look well, and cannot honestly say that all signs of Kidney and Bladder Trouble have disappeared—simply take the empty boxes to your dealer and he will promptly refund your money. No affidavit is required. We will take your word for it.

That shows our faith in GIN PILLS. Try them and let them prove what they can do for you.

BILLING BRIDGE, Dec. 1st, 1904.

"I am sending for $1.00 worth of your Gin Pills for the kidneys, for I find that they are doing me good. Please send them as soon as possible. I gave a trial of them to my neighbors and they recommend them very highly."

Yours truly, MRS. DONALD MCCARTHY.

50c. a box—6 boxes for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. 93

BOLE DRUG CO. - - WINNIPEG, Man.

Warm Water Care in Drying

AND

Baby's Own Soap

—keep the skin perfect and effectually prevent chapping. Simple isn't it? Why don't you try it?

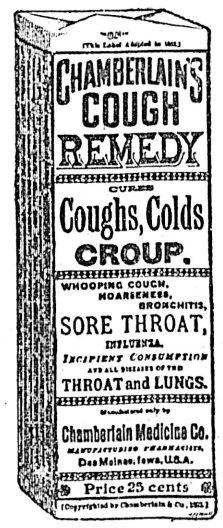
Baby's Own Soap Best for Baby Best for You

"BABY'S OWN" is an absolutely pure soap.

Its fragrant creamy lather, which is permeated with minute globules of healing vegetable oils is most beneficial to the skin.

ALBERT SOAPS, LIMITED, MONTREAL, MANUFACTURERS.

A GOOD NAME



See that the next cough remedy you buy is wrapped like this.

EVERY one desires to establish for himself a good name, but it takes time to win the confidence of your fellow men. Truth and perseverance are the alternate rungs on the ladder of success, and he who reaches the top must make no false step.

There are hundreds of cough medicines with all sorts of names, each claiming to be the best, but the test of time will prove whether or not they have established the right to be called the best.

Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

These are the things you should remember, and the next time you want a cough medicine, it is worth while to see that you get Chamberlain's and secure the virtues which a good name implies.

Every dealer who sells a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy guarantees it to give satisfaction or he will refund the money.

Price, 25c. Large size, 50c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has had thirty-five years of sale and use, and has cured coughs and colds under all conditions, in all countries and climates, and the verdict today is that it has no equal.

Many Attractive Specials for End of Week

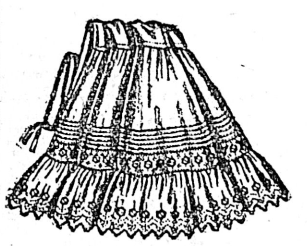
We are able to offer many Specials for the week-end, and our store will be a rendezvous for thrifty buyers today. In addition to the many items mentioned below we have plenty of others that afford the same opportunities to save

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

50c and 35c Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars for 25c

This is an item of special interest; a chance to buy these necessary commodities at a reduction, some at half-price. They are made in stiff linen, handsomely and neatly embroidered, and should appeal to all, as it is impossible to have too many collars. Don't neglect seeing these. Regular values 35c and 50c. Today.......... **25c**

$2.00 Quality Ladies' White Underskirts for $1.25



An exceptionally handsome White Underskirt for Ladies. This is another new offering, fresh, clean, new goods just unpacked. It is made in a good quality cambric with half skirt finished with two rows of Yak lace, and deep dust ruffle edged with narrow frill. It is a sightly and serviceable garment and one of the very best bargains shown this season. We would advise all to act promptly, as you cannot often buy $2.00 qualities for... **$1.25**

Saturday 7:30 p.m. Special

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Eighty dozen Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes of half-a-dozen each, a real good quality, all linen, different initials. Be sure to be on hand promptly and secure some of this lot. Regular value $1.50. At 7.30 p.m. —

$1.00

THE CORSET COAT IS THE POPULAR COAT

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Collars. Values up to $3.00. Today $1.00

Another chance for a substantial saving, a handsome assortment of Ladies' Fine Silk and Chiffon Neckwear to be sold in some instances at one-third of the regular price. In the lot will be found some very pretty and effective designs that are strictly correct. It would be well to take advantage of this offer. Regular prices from $1.25 to $3.00. Today.......... **$1.00**

$1.75 Quality Ladies' Muslin Shirtwaists for $1.25

For today we are able to offer a special line of Muslin Shirtwaists in a new and handsome design. They are made in a nice fine quality of Persian Lawn with a front of eyelet embroidery finished on either side with six rows of tucks, three-quarter sleeves trimmed with tucks and lace, collar to match. The actual value of this waist is much more than we ask for it, but as we bought it at a special price we will give the public the benefit. Remember, these are new, fresh goods, direct from the maker. Several would not be amiss when you can buy waists that regularly would be marked $1.75 for, today.......... **$1.25**

Men's New Shirts

Some exceedingly effective and stylish lines in Men's Shirts just opened. These have been marked at special prices to start them moving. We enumerate some of the numbers below, but have many others besides, and all are marked at very enticing prices.

MEN'S PRINT AND OXFORD SHIRTS, soft fronts, in light and dark stripes, stiff cuffs. Special at $1.25, $1.00, 75c. and.......... **50c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in colored mercerized goods, with loose double collars and band cuff, in blue and pongee shades. Special at $2.00 and...... **$1.75**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in pretty light fancy silk stripes, with reversible collars, all sizes. Special at...... **$1.25**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in plain colored mercerized materials, in nice shades of blue, pongee and cream, with collar attached and soft wrist band. Special at...... **$1.50**

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS. A nice range of patterns in light fancy checks and stripes, soft fronts. Special at 90c., 75c., and.......... **50c**

Take Home Some Candy for Tomorrow

Our Candy Department will be found to be well stocked with everything that is good in the way of Sweets. All our goods are fresh and we carry the best makes and only the very nicest qualities. Candy is always welcome in every home on Sunday. Try some of ours. For an extra special today and tonight we will sell Rowntree's Assorted Fruit Creams at, per box.......... **25c**

Many Have Tried Our Easy House-Cleaning System—Have You?

What a boon it is to be able to have house cleaning done without practically having to move out of the house. Such a thing was not possible before the time of

The Vacuum Cleaner

Now, carpets and upholstered furniture can be thoroughly cleaned without removal by this splendid process. It cleanses everything perfectly without making fuss or dust, and without the wear and tear caused by all other ways of cleaning. Then again the cost is very moderate indeed. We would advise all thinking of using this system to book their order at once, so as to have the work done when wanted. We will be pleased to have our representative call and give an estimate of any work and also to explain the workings of the cleaner. Telephone 1685, Carpet Department, for any information desired.

Our Mail Order Service is for You. Why Not Try it?

Why not become a customer by our mail-order service? Out-of-town residents will find that they can shop with this store and receive the same satisfactory service as what you would if you were attending personally. A trained mail-order staff sees to your wants and uses the same discretion as if it were for themselves. Our aim is to please everybody and see that they are in every way satisfied.

The Corset Coat is the Popular Coat

This season the smart, jaunty hip-length Coat reigns supreme, and there are good reasons why it should. No style of garment is so deservedly popular. It is modish and dressy and adds to the attractiveness of the wearer. The corset-fitting coat seems to be the favorite, although the loose effects are also strongly shown. We have four specials which we describe below that are great value at the prices quoted.

LADIES' COAT, in fawn covert cloth, hip length, box back, double breasted, outside pockets, roll collar and cuffs, finished with stitching. Price.......... **$12.50**

LADIES' FAWN COVERT CLOTH COAT, hip length, tight-fitting back, single breasted, with cut-away effect, full length sleeve, with deep cuff. Price.......... **$10.00**

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COAT, tight-fitting back, hip length, collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet and finished with silk braid, single-breasted, outside pockets. Price.......... **$11.75**

LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT, loose back and front, double-breasted, collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet, stitched strap over shoulder, giving broad effect. Price.......... **$12.50**

A Fine Assortment of Wash Dresses for Big and Little Girls

A most comprehensive showing of these popular garments, so neat and tasty, and also so natty. Then, again, they are very serviceable and most economical. We have them made up in Zephyrs, Ginghams, Cambrics, Piques and Muslins, in colors, and a nice assortment in dainty White Muslins; also Piques and Drills in white. The styles most shown are the sailor and Buster styles; also the loose blouse shape so much used. Prices range from

$10.00 to 50c

Dainty Washing Voiles

The beautiful effects possible in washing dress materials are brought out most strongly in Washing Voiles, the fine texture of the cloth making the most original and beautiful effects possible. We have a very handsome range of new and novel designs in Stripes, Spray and Floral patterns in a nice, fine quality of Voile that we are selling special at...... **50c**

Stationery Talk

We all realize the benefit and necessity of Artistic Stationery. The progress in the art of making high-grade writing necessities has probably been as great, if not greater, than along any other line. We can show you goods of class and distinction that cannot be excelled anywhere for style, and cannot be matched anywhere for price. We mention one line of Eaton-Hurlbut's, The Hot Pressed Vellum cannot be beaten, at, per quire.......... **30c**

Send for Our New Spring and Summer Catalogue

Our new Spring and Summer Catalogue is now ready, and will be gladly mailed to out of town residents, who send in their name and address. It is profusely illustrated, showing the most up to date styles in millinery, women's and men's ready to wear apparel, and also contains a splendid list of staple articles, small ware, furniture, hardware, kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges, groceries, etc., and will be found a most interesting and wonderful help to all out of town residents.

Snappy Spring Footwear for Ladies and Gents

It is absolutely certain that tan will be the color most in demand this season in the Footwear world. We have provided ourselves with a most complete line of shades made up in all the new shapes, and can safely say that they are unequalled in style and finish.

Women's Chocolate Blucher Lace Boot (Pic Last) short vamp, Cuban heel, medium weight sole. Per pair........ **$2.50**

Women's Russian Calf Blucher Lace Boot, welt sole, military heel. Per pair...... **$6.00**

Women's Tan Kid, Blucher Oxfords, medium heel and sole. Per pair.......... **$3.00**

Women's Tan Kid, Blucher Oxford, (Boston Favorite Just it Last) medium sole, Cuban heel. Per pair........ **$3.50**

Women's Tan Kid Oxfords, light sole, military heel. Per pair.......... **$3.00**

Women's Tan Kid, Lace Boots, welt sole, Spanish heel, Cuban heel. Per pair...... **$3.50**

Women's Tan Calf, Lace Boots, welt sole, Cuban heel. Per pair.......... **$3.50**

Women's Tan Kid, Blucher Oxfords, low heel, summer weight sole. Per pair.... **$3.50**

SPECIAL—Our Women's colored, Mercerized Silk Oxfords to hand in blue, champagne, tan, green, and other shades. Per pair.......... **$2.50**

Men's Tan, Kid, Blucher Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair.......... **$3.50**

Men's Tan, Kid, Blucher, Lace Boots. Per pair.... **$3.00**

Men's Tan, Kid, Blucher, Lace Boots, welt sole. Per pair.......... **$3.50**

Men's Tan, Kid, Blucher, Two Buckle Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair.......... **$5.50**

Men's Tan, Calf, Blucher Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair.......... **$4.75**

Men's Tan, Calf, Blucher, Lace Boots, welt sole. Per pair.......... **$5.00**

New Arch Grilles in All Designs

The advent of spring and warm weather suggests the idea of home decoration of the lighter sort, that will permit of open doors with plenty of sunshine, and we know of nothing better to suggest than an artistic setting of grille work. We are exclusive agents for the Syracuse line, and show a very wide range in all designs, that may be adapted to any size opening. These grilles are on display in our drapery department, second floor.

The Newest Idea in Ranges—the "Alberni"

This Range is made on the very newest ideas, of the best materials, and is as near perfect as possible. Some of the features are the particularly large sized ovens and the combination grates, making it possible by the turning of a crank to change the grate instantly from a coal burning to a wood burning, or vice versa. The outside of this range is made of planished steel and it is lined with asbestos and has pouch feed. Altogether a sightly range and one that will give every service. Prices start at.......... **$25.00**

New Arrivals in Ladies' Belts

Every day adds more and more to the many departments, and we have just unpacked a few new styles in Ladies' Belts. These are in the very latest styles in Tinsel and Gold Braided effects, which is one of the leading style features in the trimming effects this season. Then, too, there are the silk in plain colors. Priced from.......... **25c**

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